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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Bill for Convention to Amend State Constitution—Resolution on Suffrage—Fraudulent Naturalization—Arrest of Absent Senators Authorized—The Franking Privilege—Death Warrant Signed by the Governor.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, January 28, 1869.

SENATE.

PETITIONS.

Mr. GRAHAM presented a petition from property owners of Ohio township, Allegheny county, for a new road law.

Mr. KERR, a petition from New Wilmington for a prohibitory liquor law for Lawrence township, Butler county.

PASSED FINALLY.

The joint resolution relative to the Civil Code Commissioners, requiring them to report at each session till 1871, with bills on each subject, passed finally.

The bill authorizing the School Directors of the South ward, Meadville, to borrow money, passed finally.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. KERR: Extending the limits of Butler borough.

By Mr. WHITE; Providing for calling a convention to submit amendments to the State Constitution.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Incorporating the Masonic Deposit Savings Bank; relating to roads in Ohio township.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

By Mr. SEARIGHT: Joint Resolution requiring Congressmen to vote against the proposition for negro suffrage.

FRAUDULENT NATURALIZATION.

By Mr. ERRETT: A bill preventing and punishing the issue and procurement of fraudulent naturalization certificates, which declares persons guilty of perjury who falsely swear, declare or affirm, and the certificate obtained thereon null and void, and the courts, on conviction, shall recall and cancel the same; judges or prothonotaries issuing blanks or fraudulent certificates guilty of misdemeanor, to be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years and a fine of one thousand dollars.

ARREST OF ABSENTEES.

By Mr. WHITE: Resolution repealing the thirty-third rule, and empowering arrest of absentees when a quorum is wanted, and public reproval by the Speaker. Adopted.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. WILSON: Incorporating the Allegheny Gold Mining Company; authorizing the Peoples Savings Bank to increase their capital stock to three hundred thousand dollars; extending the charter of the Bank of Pittsburgh.

By Mr. ROGERS, (Phila.): Preventing adulteration of drugs, and authorizing the appointment of a State inspector of drugs.

By Mr. KLECKNER, of Philadelphia: Protecting stockholders in close corporations.

By Mr. ADAIRE, of Philadelphia: Providing for final adjournment on the tenth of March; also, proposing a constitutional amendment giving the House three hundred members, and prohibiting the passage of bills conferring corporate powers on private individuals.

By Mr. BURRITT, of Susquehanna: Joint resolution urging the general government to establish postal telegraph.

By Mr. DUNCAN, of Venango: Incorporating the Charlie and Shaffer Tubing and Iron Company; also, the Holiday Run Tubing Company.

By Mr. PAINTER, of Lycoming: Urging Pennsylvania Congressmen to have an act passed connecting the Pacific Railroad with some road in Pennsylvania.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE.

By Mr. DAVIS, of Philadelphia: Joint resolution to prevent abuse of the franking privilege, providing that no package shall be sent under frank costing over five cents, except departmental reports.

Mr. WILSON, of Allegheny, moved to amend by providing that no member be permitted to use his frank for other persons.

Mr. REA, of Erie, moved its reference to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Agreed to, but subsequently was reconsidered, on motion of Mr. CLARK, of Warren, and on motion of Mr. REA, it was made the special order for to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH.

The House then considered the joint resolution opposing the general government controlling telegraph operations.

Mr. PLAYFORD, of Fayette, moved an amendment, against the passage by Congress of any bills for the construction of railways in any State without the consent thereof. Adopted.

Mr. BURRITT, of Susquehanna, opposed the whole bill and favored the postal telegraph.

Pending discussion, adjourned.

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED.

HARRISBURG, January 28.—The Governor has signed the death warrant for the execution of Gerald Eaton, on the 25th of February, for the murder of Timothy Heenan.

Missouri Legislature—The Contested Elections.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 28.—In the lower house of the Legislature to-day the Committee on Elections reported having received a communication from the Secretary of State, showing his reason for throwing out the returns of certain counties to be, that according to the Constitution a legal election is based upon legal registration, and he had refused to open the returns from said counties because of a wanton disregard and violation of the registration law, which he contends is amply proven by the documents submitted. The returns from Platte county he refused to open because the abstract of the County Clerk showed more votes polled than there were regularly registered voters in the county. The testimony is to be printed.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: Protest Against Increased Tariff on Refined Sugar—Constitutional Amendment Concerning Suffrage Taken Up and Discussed. HOUSE: Army Appropriation Bill—Georgia Representation Referred to Reconstruction Committee—The Pension Bill Laid Over—Unsuccessful Effort to Get Up the Tariff Bill—The Indian Appropriation—Evening Session.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 28, 1869.

SENATE.

The PRESIDENT presented the credentials of Senator Scott, of Penn'a.

Mr. TRUMBULL presented a remonstrance of the wholesale grocers of Chicago against any increase of duty on refined sugar. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of Captain Charles Hunter, United States Navy, which was passed.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill in relation to the appointment of midshipmen in the navy from lately reconstructed States, which passed.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill to furnish supplies for the Indian bureau. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. RICE introduced a bill to provide for the construction of lines of telegraph between New York and Boston and Baltimore and Washington, under the direction of the Postoffice Department. Referred to Committee on Postoffices.

Mr. MORRILL, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported favorably the resolution proposing the appointment of a Committee of five on Education. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. MORTON renewed his motion to take up the House bill for the relief of McGarrahan, which, after discussion, was carried—27 against 18.

Mr. MORTON then moved to send a message to the House for the papers connected with this case. Carried.

The special order, the Constitutional amendment, then came up.

The amendment, as originally introduced by Mr. Henderson, is in these words:

"ARTICLE 15. No State shall deny or abridge the right of its citizens to vote or hold office on account of race, color or previous condition.

"SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce the provisions of this act.

The Judiciary Committee reported as a substitute for the first section the following:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

Mr. STEWART offered an amendment to the second section, which was adopted, conforming to the language of the thirteenth article, that Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Mr. STEWART then made a brief speech in advocacy of the proposed amendment as reported from the Committee.

The substitute for the first section by the Committee was then adopted.

Mr. BUCKALEW moved to add the following as an additional section:

The second clause of the first section of article twentieth of the Constitution of the United States shall be amended so as to read as follows: "Each State shall appoint, by a vote of the people thereof qualified to vote for Representatives in Congress, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled in the Congress, but no Senator or Representative, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be appointed an elector, and the Congress shall have power to prescribe the manner in which such electors shall be chosen by the people."

He said that the amendment proposed to make two changes: first to require the electors to be chosen by the people instead of leaving it to the Legislatures of the States to direct how they shall be chosen, and second, to authorize Congress to prescribe the mode of their selection by the people.

After considerable discussion, during which the amendment was generally commended, though the opinion was expressed it should be treated separately, Mr. Buckrlew withdrew his amendment, and afterwards introduced it as a joint resolution, which was referred.

Mr. WILLIAMS offered a substitute for the report of the Committee, but the Chair declared it out of order.

Mr. DAVIS offered an amendment proposing that all constitutional amendments should be submitted for ratification directly to the people. The radical party, he said, professed to be very democratic, and therefore they ought to vote for this most democratic proposition; but he knew they would not, because they knew that if they did, their purposes and projects, negro suffrage and all, would be overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. STEWART suggested that to submit the amendment to the direct vote of the people would be to violate the Constitution.

Mr. DAVIS—Well, I propose to change the Constitution.

Mr. WILSON said the Senator from Kentucky and everybody else knew that the struggle for equal rights for all classes had always been unpopular, and had been waged against great vested interests and against prejudice, the results of generations of wrong and oppression. He had no doubt that the negro suffrage question had cost the Republican party a quarter of a million of votes; but, no matter how unpopular the great struggle might be, no matter whether it brought victory or defeat, no matter how much it cost, it was the duty and the purpose of that party to press on until it should have made the humblest citizen of the United States equal in the rights and privileges of citizenship with every other. Until that should be done, the nation would be in a position at once illogical, indefensible and dishonorable.

Mr. HENDRICKS said his views in regard to the wisdom of extending the right of suffrage to colored people were unchanged, and he did not think the result of the experiment in the States reconstructed upon that plan was very encouraging to its advocates. But the question he proposed to discuss now, was that of the proper submission to the States of the proposed constitutional amendment. The Republican party had carefully avoided making equal suffrage an issue in the fall elections, and had, indeed, expressly disavowed it in the Chicago platform, in which, after asserting that the guarantee by Congress of equal suffrage to all loyal men at the South was demanded by every consideration of public safety, of gratitude and of justice, and must be maintained, they had added, "while the question of suffrage in the loyal States belongs to the people of those States." Yet now they proposed, in violation of that platform, and of the pledge implied in it, to submit this constitutional amendment to Legislatures elected without regard to the issues presented, and in no proper sense representing the will of the people in regard to it. The party that could be guilty of such a trick and fraud was unworthy of the support or respect of honest men.

Mr. STEWART, in reply, said the Republican party would submit the amendment for ratification in the mode provided by the Constitution, the mode in which the preceding fourteenth amendment had been submitted and ratified, and even if it were the desire to submit it to the people in a more direct way, it could not be done, because the Constitution did not point out any such way. The clause of the Chicago platform, cited by the Senator from Indiana, meant that the people of the loyal States were to vote through their representatives in the Legislature upon the question of suffrage, and could not have meant that they should vote upon it directly, because there was no constitutional way of doing so. The Chicago platform did not undertake to amend or override the Constitution.

Mr. DAVIS withdrew his amendment.

Mr. HENDERSON at this point reported, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, the House bill to restore the Indian Bureau to the War Department, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, creating a Department of Indian Affairs.

Mr. DIXON rose to continue the discussion on the constitutional amendment, but gave way for an Executive Session.

The Senate some time afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BLAINE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Army appropriation bill, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole and made the special order for Monday next, after the morning hour. It appropriates $43,-199,000.

Mr. PAINE, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported the following resolution:

Whereas, It is provided by the Reconstruction act, passed March 2d, 1866, that until the people of the late rebellious States shall be by law admitted to representation in Congress, any civil government that may exist therein shall be deemed provisional only, and that no persons shall be eligible to office in such provisional governments who are not qualified for office by the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States; and *whereas*, it is reported that the Legislature of Georgia has expelled colored members thereof and admitted to their seats white men who received minorities of votes at the polls, and that members of said Legislature who had been elected thereto by votes of colored men joined in such action, and that twenty-seven disqualified white men hold seats in said Legislature in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment and the Reconstruction Acts of Congress; and *whereas*, Senators from Georgia have not been admitted to the Senate of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Reconstruction be ordered to inquire and report whether any, and if any, what further action ought to be taken during the Fortieth Congress respecting the representation of Georgia in the House.

The previous question was seconded and the resolution adopted—yeas 127, nays 33.

Mr. CHANLER moved to lay the preamble on the table. Disagreed to.

The preamble was then adopted.

Mr. DAWES, Chairman of the Election Committee, called up at one o'clock the report of the Committee in the contested election case of Christy and Wimpey, from the Sixth Congressional District of Georgia. The report ends with a resolution that J. H. Christy, having voluntarily given aid and countenance, counsel and encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility to the United States, is not entitled to hold a seat as a Representative, and that John A. Wimpey, not having received a majority of the votes cast, is not entitled to the seat.

Mr. DAWES suggested that after the vote to-day, referring to the Reconstruction Committee the question whether Georgia should be represented in the House, he did not know but what this subject should be also referred to that Committee.

Considerable discussion took place on this point.

Mr. PAINE moved the postponement of the resolution till the third Tuesday in February.

The House then took up, in the morning hour, the bill relating to Pensions, before the House yesterday.

Mr. NIBLACK moved to recommit the bill, with instructions to report back with the second section stricken out, and all that portion of the first section stricken out as to the widow being a non-resident of the United States.

Mr. PERHAM spoke in advocacy of the bill, which, at the expiration of the morning hour, went over till Tuesday next.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Schenck in the Chair.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, the Legislative bill was laid aside on account of the sickness of the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, (Mr. Washburne, of Illinois.)

The next bill on the calendar being the Indian Appropriation bill, Mr. MAYNARD moved to lay it aside, in order to take up the Tariff bill.

Mr. MOORHEAD supported the motion, and some discussion took place, the Tariff men favoring the motion.

The motion was rejected—46 to 78, and the Committee proceeded to the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, in the Chair. The total sum appropriated by the bill is $2,132,260, being $1,624,822 less than the amount appropriated last year.

After considerable discussion about the general Indian system, the Committee rose without disposing of the bill.

Mr. ROOT offered a resolution to add two members to the Pacific Railroad Committee, so the reconstructed States may be represented on that Committee, which was referred.

Mr. BOUTWELL stated that he proposed to-morrow to move the previous question on the constitutional amendment. He also proposed that to-morrow the speeches be limited to thirty minutes each.

Mr. ELDRIDGE objected.

Mr. SHANKS offered an amendment to the proposed constitutional amendment, which was ordered printed.

Mr. STARKWEATHER offered a resolution calling for information as to the destruction of commercial vessels by Confederate privateers during the war, which was adopted.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, from the Select Committee on New York Election Frauds, reported a resolution directing the arrest of Henry Johnson, who refused to appear before the Committee when summoned.

Mr. BROOKS suggested the Committee should also investigate the frauds in the late election of Senator in New York.

There being no quorum present, a vote was not taken on the resolution, and the House, at 15 minutes to 5 o'clock, took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The House resumed session at half-past seven, the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. BECK opened the debate in a speech against the proposed constitutional amendment and bill in relation to suffrage, reported by Mr. Boutwell, from Judiciary Committee, contending for exclusive control of the States over the question of suffrage, the bill proposing, however, to take control of suffrage from the States.

Mr. BURR followed in opposition to both the proposed amendments and bill.

Adjourned.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 28, 1869.

The Chamber of Commerce to-day adopted the following: "*Resolved*, That a Committee of five be appointed by the Chair to prepare for the consideration of the Chamber, at its next regular meeting, a memorial on the resumption of specie payments, with the following instructions: First—The public debt shall be paid in coin; Second—There shall be no further issue of paper money: Third—There shall be a contraction of the legal tenders to the amount of $10,000,-000 per annum till specie payments are resumed; Fourth—Gold contracts must be resumed; Fifth—Forbid all secret sales of government gold and bonds; Sixth—Make it a point to loan money of legal tenders or National bank notes; Seventh—Grant no more subsidies; Eighth—Secure an equitable distribution of the national currency and economy in collection; Ninth—Apply $140,000,000 annually of the gold received for customs to the payment of interest and the reduction of the national debt."

The testimony of the woman Clearwater, given at Blackwell's Island before the Coroner's jury, is as follows: On the night before the murder of Rogers James Logan spent the whole night with her, leaving her at seven o'clock next morning; this was the morning Rogers was murdered, the event having occurred at half-past six. She further testified that Logan came back that evening and staid all night; he then had a different overcoat from that he wore in the morning; she asked him where his other overcoat was, he replying he had changed it because the other had been torn in a row with the police; she was shown remnants of the coat, which were in the possession of the Coroner, but said it was not Logan's coat, and she never saw it before. This puts the case into still deeper mystery, and the police are again baffled.

A Canadian was robbed of fourteen thousand dollars last night in a Broadway gambling saloon.

C. J. Therriott, a clerk in the export bureau of the Custom House was arrested and brought before United States Commissioner Osborn to-day, charged with complicity in forging papers to obtain drawbacks on goods falsely claimed to have been exported after having paid duties as imports. Held in $5,000 bail.

Thomas S. Kelton, an Englishman, residing lately in Illinois, has been arrested, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses on a bogus patent for a hame fastener.

A joint committee of the Legislature has been appointed to inquire whether any money has been drawn from the Treasury, except by appropriations made by law, and whether any money has been drawn by Executive warrants without authority of law.

A joint committee has been appointed to visit those sections of the State where it is reported lawless men are roving about and threatening the lives of both whites and blacks, and otherwise disturbing the tranquility of the community. If the Committee find the reports true, they are instructed to report why civil authority is not exercised to suppress the same.

The Speaker of the House is in favor of appointing a special Committee to visit Washington to consult with Congress on the status of the State. The Committee spoken of consists of Herschel V. Johnson, Alex. H. Stevens, and other distinguished Georgians.

The State Workingmen's Convention agreed to present to the Legislature bills making it lawful for all trades unions to meet peaceably and establish necessary by-laws for their own government; providing for the abolition of the prison contract system; providing that no State work shall be done unless in accordance with the eight hour law; and providing for apprenticeship system. The Convention also recommends to all labor unions of the State to join the national union. The election of officers takes place to-morrow.

Georgia Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, January 27.—In the Senate a resolution to furnish protection to persons driven from their homes on account of politics was tabled.

In the House a resolution to investigate the charges of lawlessness in Warren and other counties was rejected—eighty-four to forty-nine. A resolution to appoint a committee to proceed to Washington and confer with Congress, with a view to reseating of negroes in the Legislature, was referred.

It is reported that the Constitutional Convention of Georgia will soon re-assemble. It is also reported the Legislature will permit Commissioners to go to Washington in connection with the reconstruction measures of Congress.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, January 28, 1868.

GOLD BEARING BONDS.

L. E. Chittenden, formerly Register of the Treasury, now a broker in New York, appeared this morning before the Committee of Ways and Means and submitted an argument in favor of the removal of the existing prohibition of further issue of gold bearing bonds. It is understood the Committee favor the removal of such prohibition.

VIRGINIA RECONSTRUCTION.

C. H. Whittlesey concluded his argument this morning before the Reconstruction Committee against the removal of disabilities from judicial and other officers in Virginia, and against the plan of the Committee of Nine. Col. Baldwin spoke briefly in defence of the Virginia Legislature of 1866. He said the labor measures were adopted after consultation with the principal officers of the Freedmen's Bureau, and the vagrancy law was copied from that of Pennsylvania. John H. Verret, a negro, from Lynchburg, addressed the Committee in opposition to the Committee of Nine. This closes the argument, and the Chairman announced the Committee would hear no more verbal statements in relation to the removal of political disabilities. All future applications and arguments must be in writing.

ARMY APPROPRIATION.

The army appropriation bill contains the item of one million dollars for repair and improvement of the Armory at Rock Island, Illinois, one-half of which amount is to be devoted to the construction of a bridge connecting Rock Island with the cities of Rock Island and Davenport. The total appropriation is ten millions greater than last year.

SENATE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate went into Executive Session this afternoon. The calendar was called, but nominations were severally passed over. There were none on the list that the Senate believed required immediate action, Messrs. Smith and Cummings included.

CUSTOMS.

The receipts of customs from January 18th to the 23d, inclusive, were $3,450,137.

HAVANA.

Capture of an English Schooner With Cuban Insurrectionists on Board—Insurgents Claiming the Benefit of the Amnesty—Places of Amusement Closed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 28.—The Spanish man-of-war Venandeto, after a sharp chase, captured near Romano Key an English schooner hailing from Nassau. Twenty-two native Cubans were found on board on their way to join the insurgents in Cuba. It is reported that during the chase the men on the schooner, seeing capture was inevitable, threw overboard a quantity of arms and ammunition.

Spanish accounts continue to represent that the insurgents in the department, in large numbers, are presenting themselves to the authorities and claiming the benefits of the amnesty proclamation.

The wrecking schooner, Arrieta, seized on suspicion, has, after investigation, been released, there being no evidence that she was engaged in carrying supplies to the rebels. The charges against Capt. Adams, of the steamer Moro Castle, for carrying passengers without passports, have been dismissed.

Since the recent disturbances in the city the theatres and all other places of public amusement have been closed.

Sugar market; business reviving, but grades suitable for export are scarce.

CHICAGO.

Pawnbroker Arrested for Receiving Stolen Goods—The Kellogg Concert.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 28.—Robt. M. Freeman, a pawnbroker, was arrested to-day for receiving stolen goods. On the 14th of December Carson, Pierce & Co.'s store was robbed of $5,000 worth of silks, for the recovery of which $1,000 reward was offered. A few days since an agent of the thieves, who were boys of seventeen years, to obtain the reward followed home the thieves, from whom it was learned that the silks had been bought by Freeman for ninety-five dollars. One of the boys has been arrested and is expected to turn State's evidence. Freeman is held for trial in $3,000 bail.

The result of the sale of tickets for the Kellogg concerts to-day is almost unprecedented in America. The line began to form at four o'clock this morning and until six o'clock, when the box office had to be closed. The day's sales realized $5,500. It is expected the rush will be as great to-morrow.

Billiard Match at Montreal.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTREAL, January 28.—The great billiard match between Joseph Dion, of Montreal, and Melvin Foster, of New York, for $1,000 a side, 1,200 points, push shot barred, commenced this evening in Mechanics Hall, Foster leading. At 9:15 the score stood, Dion 178, Foster 46. When Dion was at 113 a dispute arose regarding the balls being jawed, and he refused to play unless under protest. A diagram was made showing the position of the balls and signed by the referee and umpire, allowing Phelan, of New York, to make a decision, when Dion proceeded with the game, ending the run at 120. At 12 o'clock, M., the game stood, Foster 1,090, and Dion, 929.

Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad—Meeting of Stockholders.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., January 28.—At the annual meeting of the Cleveland and Mahoning railroad yesterday, the stockholders voted to sustain the action of the directors in protesting against the transfer of a lease by the Atlantic and Great Western to the Erie railroad. The new board was authorized to take measures to recover control of the road, it being claimed that under the laws of Ohio the Atlantic and Great Western has forfeited its lease of the Cleveland & Mahoning, by attempting to transfer it to a corporation outside of Ohio.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MARINE NEWS.

HAVRE, January 28.—Details of the disaster to the steamship Periere state that she encountered heavy gales and high seas from the day of leaving Brest. After five days out a tremendous sea boarded her, completely flooding the cabins and killing one passenger, Miss Funcketburg, of Germany. The vessel was tossed about to such a degree that passengers were thrown from one side to the other, and her forward deck cabin and second-class dining room were completely swept away. The priest, Callaghan, and Mr. Foulquir, were second-class passengers, as was also the young lady killed. None of the first-class passengers were killed. Three of the crew were killed, and several persons injured by the tossing about of the vessel. The passengers will leave for New York by the steamer St. Laurent, on Saturday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—*Evening.*—Consols for money 93¼; account 93⅛@93¼; 5-20 bonds quiet and steady at 75½; stocks easier; Erie 26¼; Illinois 92¼.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 28.—U. S. bonds 79⅛@79¾.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Bourse firm; Rentes 70 francs 32 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 11¼ on the spot; 11¾ afloat; Orleans 11⅝@11¾; sales 10,000 bales. California white wheat 11s. 6d.; red western 9s. 10d.@10s. Flour 26s.@26s. 6d. Corn 34s. 6d. Oats 3s. 6d. Barley 5s. Peas 44s. 6d. Beef 105s. Lard 77s. Cheese 74s. Bacon 58s. Spirits petroleum 9s.; refined 1s. 10¾d. Tallow 46s. 9d. Turpentine 31s.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Tallow 47s. Petroleum at Antwerp 58⅛@59 francs. Bullion in the Bank of England increased 122,000 pounds.

HAVRE, Jan. 28.—Cotton firm at 134 on the spot and 136 francs afloat.

LONDONDERRY, January 28. — The steamship North American arrived here to-day.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 28.—The steamers City of New York and Tarifa arrived to-day.

ST. LOUIS.

Cotton Shipped East by River and Railroad—Woman's Suffrage Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS January 28.—It is stated that arrangements have been made to ship 20,000 bales of cotton from New Orleans to St. Louis, thence east by railroad. About 1,000 bales have already arrived here and 1,000 left New Orleans yesterday.

A workingwomen's meeting was held here to-night under the auspices of the Women's Suffrage Association. The meeting was very well attended and considerable interest manifested. It is designed to organize a workingwomen's society for the general benefit of that class, and also to co-oporate with suffrage associations in their effort to obtain the ballot. Several ladies and gentlemen spoke and another meeting was called for next week, when an organization will be entered into.

Monthly Trade Sale of Wool.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The first monthly trade sale of wool to-day was largely attended. The bidding was spirited and the result satisfactory. The following are among the prices obtained: Western unwashed 32c; tub washed 47a60c; Iowa fleece 47a51c; unwashed Michigan fleece 29a34c; unmerchantable Ohio fleece 34½c; Iowa do. 42c; western do. 38c; unwashed Iowa 34a36½c; do. combing 65c; Ohio No. 1 50½a52½c; Ohio X 51c; Ohio XX 54c; Michigan X 49½a50c; Western Virginia XX and picklock 60c; Ohio No. 2 53c; coarse fleece 45c; extra pulled 41c; No. 1 scoured $1; No. 2 do. 92½c; No. 3 do. 80c; No. 5 do. 77c; No. 6 do. 60c; country superfine pulled 45a47c; XX do 50½c and superfine do. 44c.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Gen. Sherman and family have gone to New Orleans.

—The statement that Gen. Sheridan was daily expected to return from the plains is incorrect.

—George H. Reynolds, of Peoria, Ill., fell dead in his house, on Wednesday night, from heart disease.

—The decision of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of the Legal Tender act is expected on Monday next.

—A Woman's Rights Convention, under the auspices of the Sorosis, will be held at Chicago on the 11th proximo. Anna Dickinson will attend.

—John M. Lane, of Concord, N. H., has recovered a verdict for $1,150 33 against his mother-in-law and brother-in-law, for enticing away his wife.

—At Bethlehem, Pa., Wednesday evening, at A. & O. Luchenbach's flouring mills, three buildings were destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $20,000.

—The Maine Temperance Convention adopted resolutions favoring a prohibitory liquor law and the establishment of a State constabulary to enforce it.

—The tobacco dealers desire fre stamps for all tax paid on tobacco in hand, and that further sales under the old stencil inspection be prohibited.

—The United States nut factory, and the engine house and pattern building adjoining, in Boston, were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Loss $11,000.

—The Illinois division of the Grand Army of the Republic is in session in Springfield. General Thos. O. Osborne, of Chicago, has been elected Commander-in-Chief.

—The New York State Workingmen's Association, in session at Albany, adopted a resolution authorizing the raising of a committee to prepare a bill for presentation to the Legislature, providing that all apprentices shall serve not less nor more than five years at their trades. The Labor Committee reported in favor of the total abolition of prison labor, but the report was re-committed for modification.

—The Wool Growers Association held their annual meeting at Syracuse, New York, on Wednesday, Perry S. Randall presiding. Resolutions were adopted recommending the reduction of the tariff on wool by treaty or otherwise, and it was decided to hold a fair the present year. A resolution was offered denouncing the proposed reciprocity treaty with Canada as destructive to the interests of farmers of the United States.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A LOVE LETTER.

This letter is from her.
I see the pink flush all over the sheet:
It was covered, I know, by her innocent blushes,
So shy and so sweet.

How naive the beginning!
I fancy, almost, 'tis a whisper, "My dear!"
How her pen hung around it, that term of endearment—
So much sweeter to hear!

Ah, what a sweet letter!
She tells me she's lonesome, now I am away;
Well, I'm glad and I'm sorry—I'm glad she can miss me,
I'm sorry to stay.

She says she has counted
The hours as they vanished since we said "Good bye;"
Ah, well! so have I, and the hours that must follow,
So lazily by.

Ere I tell her "Good morning,"
And hold, just a moment, her hand in my own,
And perhaps I may kiss her, if no one is looking,
Or we are alone!

How I wish the days were shorter!
She says she is longing to see me again,
For she has something to tell me, the dear little charmer,
Too sweet for a pen!

Ah! the musical ending—
"Your true heart forever!" Oh, magical words!
They ring through my heart till its echoes are sweeter
Than singing of birds!

EPHEMERIS.

—Florida has water mellons.

—The wheat prospect in France is bad.

—The Richings opera troupe is in Detroit.

—Kentucky has whipping posts as well as Delaware.

—Some cherry trees in St. Louis blossomed last week.

—The Worrell sisters have learned to ride on velocipedes.

Mormons consume large quantities of St. Louis lager-bier.

—The Hanlons have opened a velocipede hall in New York.

—Mark Lemon, the editor of *Punch*, is coming to America again.

—Schamyl has received the Czar's permission to reside at Kiew.

—Snuff-taking is beginning to come in again at the French court.

—John Hancock learned how to write his name at the Boston Latin School.

—Prof. Agassiz has been appointed Regent of the Smithsonian Institute.

—Pickpockets work industriously at their profession in Chicago churches.

—An Oregon paper speaks casually of Brick Pomeroy as the noted obscenist.

—One-fifth of the whole order of Jesuits is said to be now at work in this country.

—The Boston *Post* objects to being called a provincial paper by New York journals.

—Rumor again says that Robert Bonner is trying to buy the New York *Herald*.

—It is proposed to stock Canandaigua Lake in New York State, with three million fish.

—John Allen claims to have signed temperance pledges twelve times since Christmas.

—In Cincinnati missionaries preach to the police, and in Harrisburg they preach to firemen.

—A train four miles long, consisting of 372 cars, was drawn by one engine across the Mississippi river the other day.

—One newspaper has surely predicted correctly concerning Gen. Grant's cabinet, but which one it is we dont know.

—The ghost of a lynched man in Colorado haunts the house in front of which he was hanged, and makes it uninhabitable.

—The Royal St. James Theatre is now managed by Mrs. John Wood. It is called the most aristocratic theatre in London.

—At Bolton, New York, Siras Smith, a bachelor ninety-two years old, was married the other day to a widow who is younger.

—Edward Laboulaye has been offered $160 per night and all expenses paid to lecture in America, and he has accepted the offer.

—An exchange says: Gen. Augur, who was the handsomest man in the army by brevet during Rousseau's life, now takes full rank.

—An exchange thinks that pulverized coffins and charred horse livers form a large portion of the component parts of cheap coffee.

—Report says that Hernandez, the pantomimist, attempted to kill his wife recently and succeeded in getting into gaol in Nebraska for 14 years.

—The Paris *Figaro* says that Miss Minnie Hauck saved the life of Leonard Jerome, in the style of the underground railroad scene in "After Dark."

—Mrs. Lucy Stone has been lecturing in Cincinnati. She had a very large and exceptionally intelligent audience, and her subject was Woman's Rights.

—In Berlin a man sat four hours in a barber's window on a wager. He represented a wax figure and wouldn't laugh, although the folks outside made all sorts of grimaces.

—Dion Boucicault is writing four new plays. For any one else this would be an almost impossible task, but his plays are so much alike that four at a time is really not a startling number.

—Mr. Colfax, it is said, was 17,000 feet above the sea when he popped the question; when he received the affirmative answer he was probably higher up than that, in fact quite above all mundane things.

—Young men in want of a wife should go to Russia and try to win Anna Cagarin, who is young, pretty, intelligent, well educated, heiress to one hundred millions and heart and fancy free. She lives in Moscow.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says: The Washington correspondent of the New York *World*, who professes to repeat in that paper the conversation of Gen. Grant, is probably the greatest falsifier in the World.

—We do not know who is the lunatic author of the following conundrum, but we think we may quote from "delicious Artemus" and call him an "owdacius cuss:" "Why was Mahomet like a man in church with a bad cold? Because his coughin' had to be suspended."

—We constantly see letters addressed to persons in this city in which Pittsburgh is spelled without the final h. We wonder what a Philadelphian or Chicagoose would think of the writer who would leave their h's out and direct epistles to Piladelpia or Cicago?

—Cincinnati has a sharp stick with which it is now after those dishonest milk men who water their stock. On Tuesday two were arrested and examined, one had twenty per cent. of water in all his cans, while the other had only sixteen per cent. of water in his cream, and thirty-three per cent. in his skim milk. Each one was fined $15 and costs.

—Ed. R. Hatch, of Conneaut, Ohio, offers for $20,000 to ride gaily over Niagara Falls any day next summer, as he believes the descent to be possible easy and safe. Last year another man proposed the same thing, the money we believe was put up and then the rash man was never heard of again. Let Hatch brood over this before he sets out on his journey.

—New York people are having their own share of sleighing and ours too this season. The Steuben *Courier* says "Since the first of December sixty inches of snow have fallen in Bath. There is a heavy body of snow throughout this section of the State, and healthy freshets may be expected in the springs. The Dundee *Record* says: We are now getting more than our usual share of snow in this section, and it has been upon the earth for seven weeks and is now so deep as to seriously interfere with laboring in the woods.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has offered $1,000 reward for the capture of the incendiary who set fire to its property at Altoona. The Common Council of Altoona have offered an additional reward of $500. There have been several incendiary fires in Altoona during the past six months, and the people are much excited on the subject. Quite a number of robberies were committed during the excitement attendant on the fires, and some daring thieves actually carried off a sewing machine from a private house.

—Grant went to church on Sunday. He has done so before, and may do so again. A correspondent, it is thought, succeeded in getting into the next pew and writing notes at him in the back of a prayer book. He wrote "I shall say you favor Female Suffrage and are opposed to the Alabama Treaty." Grant is supposed not to have paid any attention to the book, but observed just then that a remark of the preacher was apt and so sung out "Amen!" The delighted correspondent then ran out of church, reached his hotel, and in great excitement wrote off to his paper the full particulars of a private conversation with Grant, and how he was warmly in favor of Female Suffrage and as warmly opposed to Mr. Johnson's treaty.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

From the "Personal Recollections" of ROBERT BUCHANAN, Esq., a veteran ironmaster, who writes in the Cincinnati *Gazette*, we make the subjoined interesting extracts:

In my early experience with iron, pig metal was converted into the malleable form by the forge and triphammer, and *hammered iron* was almost the ouly kind used. Occasionally small lots of Swedish and English rolled iron were offered, but met dull sales in the Western markets. The Swedish made pretty good wagon tire, but the English was brittle and inferior.

Our markets were supplied principally from the Juniata region, and the names of Shoenberger, Gloninger, Lyon, Shorb and others—pioneers in the business—stamped upon a bar of iron, was a sure guarantee of its excellent quality. So strong was the prejudice in favor of Juniata hammered iron, that for many years after good rolled iron was made the country people would not buy it if they could get hammered, and still kept inquiring for their old favorite brands.

The price of bar iron at Pittsburgh, 1811 to 1816, ranged from 10 to 14 cents a pound, and 25 cents extra for plow mold plates.

It was brought from Juniata in wagons at a cost of three to four cents. Some forges were built in Fayette caunty, Pennsylvania, in 1812, but the quality of the iron was not equal to the Juniata. Two forges were put up on Paint creek, near Chillicothe, in 1818, and made very good iron.

The first rolling mill erected in Pittsburgh was in 1812, by C. Cowan—not to make bar iron, but to supply his nail factory with nail rods. Some small round and square bars were also made, but no heavy iron. It was a small mill. In 1814 another rolling mill was built, larger than the first, to which also was attached a nail factory. The cut nail is an American invention. When these nails were first introduced into Western Pennsylvania they were considered a curiosity, and although offered much cheaper than wrought nails but few persons would buy them. It was not many years, however, before they came into general use.

They were at first cut by small, portable machines, and headed by hand, with two blows of the hammer. One of our pioneer merchants—now in his 78th year—conducted this business in Cincinnati in 1814.

The price of nails at this place and Pittsburgh about that period was 4d, 25c; 6d, 20c; 8d and 10d, 18c a pound; wrought nails 40 to 50c.

Nail factories at Pittsburgh were profitable. Mr. Cowan, the first to conduct one on a large scale, retired with a handsome fortune; and so did his successor, Captain B——. The Captain had quit a seafaring life, and came out to Pittsburgh with some capital, which he invested in a rolling mill and nail factory. He was a man of great industry, and of the strictest integrity Once, during a financial crisis, he got into trouble, and had to suspend payment. This was a dreadful blow to his high sense of honor and punctuality, but he met it manfully.

He called on his principal creditor, the bank, and asked for an extension. What security Captain B. do you propose to give us? inquired the directors. There, gentlemen, said the Captain, holding out his great rough hands (for he was a genuine worker), *there* is my security. There was a hearty laugh, but the security was accepted, and in a few months every dollar was paid up, and the Captain was himself again. In after years this kind of security was favorably considered by the banks, and the honest and industrious mechanic or manufacturer seldom wanted for assistance.

As nail factories and rolling mills increased in Pittsburgh, the prices of nails and bar iron declined. I find, upon reference to my books, that nails were sold at 14½a17c, and 25c for the keg, in 1817, and bar iron 11c. In 1818 bar iron sold, in Cincinnati, at 12½c a pound. In 1825, 6c for hammered, and 5½c for rolled iron, were the current prices. During 1857 and 1859 nails were sold as low as 3a4c, and iron 2½c, but these were ruinous prices for the manufacturer.

In recalling to memory the iron business in its various forms, as it came within my own knowledge, since 1811—west of the mountains—it has been profitable to those who conducted it with prudence. Many persons failed from bad management, or unfavorable locations, but the majority made money. Some very large fortunes have been made by it. I am no advocate for high tariffs, but in this business moderate protection has produced such a home competition as to reduce the prices of iron and nails to about one-third their former rates, to the consumer. England is the largest iron producing country in the world, making about three and a half million tons annually. Our own country is the next, making over a million tons, and, with our vast mines of coal and iron ore, there is no reason why we should not double this product in a few years, and finally get ahead of England.

It appears that the principal resources of our wealth and prosperity lie under the earth, as well as on its surface, and he is a benefactor to his race who contrives the best means for their development, either in mining or in agriculture. A recent discovery, in Pittsburgh, of converting the ore into malleable iron, without the intervention of puddling, gives promise of perfect success, at a saving of ten dollars a ton. I saw an attempt at this in 1819, but it was then a failure.

The Debts of the States.

The debts contracted by the several States during the war were substantially a part of the vast national debt incurred by the people in the suppression of the rebellion. The special Commissioner of the Revenue, in his report, furnishes some interesting tables, showing the general reduction of the State indebtedness since the war. The figures of the debt in the winters of 1860-'61, 1865-'66, and in November, 1868, with the increase and reduction, are as follows:

Maine—Debt in 1861, $599,500; December 31, 1865, $5,161,600; December 31, 1868, $5,053,500. Reduction in three years, $111,000.

New Hampshire—Debt in 1861, $31,-663; June 1, 1866, $4,002,070; June 1, 1868, $3,487,412. Reduction, $514,658.

Vermont—No debt in 1861; in 1865, $1,650,000; in November, 1868, $1,168,-000. Reduction, $482,000.

Massachusetts—No debt in 1861; 1865, $8,254,864, 1867, $11,092,509; November, 1868, $13,868,672. Increase since 1865, $5,500,000.

Rhode Island—No debt in 1861; 1865, $4,000,000; November, 1868, $3,140,000. Reduction, $860,000.

Connecticut—No debt in 1861; in 1865, $10,400,000; in December, 1868, $8,135,-500. Reduction $2,204,500.

New York—September30, 1860, $34,-182,975; 1865, $49,683,530; September, 1868, $44,968,786. Reduction, $4,618,-736. Unapplied balances in the sinking fund would reduce the debt to $38,864,-448.

New Jersey—1860, $104,000; November, 1865, $3,018,800; November, 1868, $2,219,697. Reduction, $700,102.

Pennsylvania—November 1860, $37,-964,602; 1861-62, $40,575,420; November, 1868, $32,799,786. Reduction, $7,-776,634.

Delaware—No debt in 1860; in 1867, the debt was $1,240,000; December 1868, $605,800. Reduction, $635,150.

Maryland holds productive mortgages and liens to the full amount of her debt.

Ohio—Debt in 1860, $14,250,173; 1865, $13,060,582; 1868, $10,529,675. Reduction since the war, $2,530,906.

Indiana—Debt in 1861, $7,770,233; in 1864, $8,687,960; in 1868, $3,101,587. Reduction, $5.586,373.

Michigan—Debt in 1861, $2,388,842; November, 1866, $3,979,821; November, 1868, $3,651,078 Reduction, $328,842.

Illinois—Debt in 1861, $10,277,161; 1865, $11,178,564; November, 1868, $5,988,453. Reduction, $5,190,111.

Wisconsin—Debt in 1861, $100,000; 1865, $2,692,467; November, 1868, $2,252,000. Reduction, $440,467.

Minnesota, in 1861, had a debt of $250,-000, which was increased to $450,000, of which, in 1868, there was outstanding $300,000.

Iowa is out of debt.

Missouri's debt in 1860, $24,734,000; January.1865, $37,000,000, October, 1868, $20,557,000. Reduction $16,443,000. The State holds collateral bonds for $3,000,000 of the debt.

Kentucky, in 1865, owed $5,254,346, which is now reduced to $3,619,000. The debt unpaid is held by the State in trust for school and other funds.

The debt of Kansas is about $1,000,000.

Nebraska is out of debt.

California, in 1865, owed $5,290,640. Expended for the war, $2,809,363; now owes $4,695,500; discharged and paid off, $3,392,500.

We gather from these details that the States which were not in the rebellion, in January, 1861, owed an aggregate of $137,693,825; that during the war this was increased to $218,307,493, which sum has since been reduced to $157,118,108.

This present indebtedness includes over $5,000,000 incurred by Massachusetts for special internal improvements during the last few years. In addition to the payments on the national debt, the people should be credited with the payment of $61,000,000 of State liabilities.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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BONDS AND STOCKS.

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State securities firm; Missouris, 86@88; new Tennessees, 67¾@68; new North Carolinas, 61½@62½; new Virginias, 63; Louisiana Levee 6s 69½; Alabama 8s, 92.

The Railway market is active and buoyant on Western shares, with a general advance, and closing feverish. New York Central fell to 163 on the report that the decision of the court in the Jencks' injunction is likely to be adverse to Vanderbilt; there is nothing reliable, however, on the subject. Harlem sympathized, and fell 2@3 per cent. Reading and Northwestern were the leading features in the advance in the afternoon, though the former fell off one per cent. at the close. Express shares active and considerably higher. Miscellaneous shares more active and firm. The latest advices from the Mariposa mines state the lower tunnel has reached the Josephine river. The resolution of the two Stock Boards to strike out all securities not registered, and to have the transfer books kept in some responsible financial institution, goes into effect on Saturday. The great bulk of the stocks already registered, Erie, Adams, Wells and Fargo, and the United States Express, are mentioned as exceptions.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 38¼@39; Wells Express, 30@30¼; American, 44@46; Adams, 63¼@63½; United States, 53@53¼; Merchants' Union, 17¾@18½; Quicksilver, 23@23¼; Canton, 61¼@61½; Pacific Mail, 121½@121⅝; Western Union Telegraph, 38½@38⅝; Hartford & Erie, 27⅜@27⅝; Mariposa, 7@8; do. pref, 24@24½; New York Central, 163¾@163⅞; Erie, 38¾@38⅝; do. preferred, 62½; Hudson, 136½@137; Harlem, 137½@138; preferred, 337@138; Reading 97¼@97¾; Terre Haute, 142¼@142¾; do preferred, 68½@69; Wabash, 66⅞@66¼; pref, 77¾@78; St. Paul, 76¼@77½; pref., 94¼@96; Fort Wayne, 123⅝@123¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 38¾@56; Michigan Central, 118@120; Michigan Southern, 95¼@95¾; Illinois Central, 138; Pittsburgh, 95½@95¾; Toledo, 106¼@106½; Rock Island, 133½@133¾; Northwestern, 83¾@83¼; C. C. & I. C., 53½; Chicago & Alton, 151; Lake Shore, 103; Dubuque and Sioux City, 94; Saint Joseph, 104; Joliet and Chicago, 92; Marietta & Cincinnati, 2d preferred, 9.

Mining shares are steady—Gregory, 250; Smith & Parmelee, 235; Grass Valley, 43.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 45; Copper Falls, 16¼; Franklin, 16; Hecla, 70; Hancock, 3½; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 25.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub Treasury, $926,361; payments, $675,852; balance, $87,716,176.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 28.—Cotton opened firm and advancing, but closed quiet; sales of 2,100 bales at 28¾a29c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts, 3,518 bbls; the market is dull and declining; sales of 7,700 bbls at $5,85a6,35 for Superfine State western; $7a7,35 for extra State; $6,80a7,75 for extra western; $7,75a9,25 for white wheat extra; $6,80a9 for R H O; $7,50a8,50 for extra St. Louis; $9a12 for good to choice do; closing dull. California heavy and declining; sales of 500 sacks at $5,25a8 for old; $8,30a10,75 for new. Rye flour dull and drooping; sales 350 bbls at $5,25a7,40. Corn meal quiet; sales of 350 bbls Brandywines at $5. Whisky heavy; sales of 150 bbls western free at $1a1,01. Wheat dull and declining; no receipts; sales of 33,500 bush at $1,50 for No. 3 spring in store; $1,60½ for No. 2 do in store; $1,65 for very choice do delivered; $1,80 for winter red Indiana. Rye dull; sales of 2,500 bush western at $1,47a1,50. Barley heavy; sales of 500 bush Canada West at $2,11 in store. Barley malt quiet; sales of 500 bush State at $2,05; also 400 bushels rye malt at $1,45. Corn; receipts, 17,542 bus; market without decided change, with a very moderate demand; sales of 54,000 bush, at 93a95½c for new mixed western, the latter an extreme; 96c for western yellow; 98c a$1,00 for southern yellow; 90a92c for white western; 94a97c for white southern. Oats; receipts 1,000 bush; market opened heavy and closed rather more steady; sales of 73,000 bush, at 75a75½c for western in store, and 76½a77¾c afloat. Rice dull. Coffee firm; sales of 4,000 bags of Rio on private terms. Sugar firm; sales of 600 hhds, at 11⅝c for Porto Rico and 11¾a11¾c for Cuba. Molasses steady; sales of 400 hhds of old Muscovado at 42c. Petroleum firm; sales of 1,000 bbls, at 23c for crude and 37¼a37½c for refined bonded. Hops quiet, at 8a18c for American. Linseed Oil $1,00a1,02. Spirits Turpentine firm at 56a57c. Pork lower; sales of 1,250 bbls, at $30,37a31,00 for new mess; $29,25a30,00 for old do.; $25,25a26,25 for prime, and $28a30 for prime mess. Beef steady, with sales of 150 bbls at $9a16,50 for new plain mess, $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef steady; sales of 220 tcs at $27a31 for prime mess, and $31a37 for India mess. Beef Hams steady, with sales of 275 bbls at $30a35. Cut Meats firm; sales of 400 pkgs at 14a15¼c for shoulders, and 17a18c for hams. Dressed Hogs quiet at $13.75a14,50 for western, and $14,25a14,75 for city. Middles quiet and unchanged; sales of 100 bxs long clear at 17. Lard lower; sales of 150 tcs at 19¾a21cc, chiefly 20¾c, for steam, and 21a21¼c for kettle rendered; also, 3,250 tcs steam, seller and buyer, March and April, at 20¼a21c. Butter dull at 28a35c for Ohio. Cheese firm and quiet at 16a20½c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady.

Latest—Flour closed dull and a shade lower for pretty much all kinds. Wheat nominally lower with scarcely any inquiry. Rye dull and heavy at $1,45a1,50 for western. Oats very firm at 75¼a75¼c in store, and 77½c afloat. Corn dull at 93a95c for new mixed western, and nominal at $1,05a1,08 for old mixed western afloat and in store. Pork quiet and steady at $31 for new mess on spot; sales 500 bbls new mess, seller, March, at $31,25. Beef dull and unchanged. Lard dull at 20c, seller, six months, 20½c, seller, April and May, and 20½c, seller, February and March. Eggs steady at 28a30c.

ST. LOUIS, January 28.—Tobacco is in good demand at unchanged prices. Lead—there is an inadequate supply, and the high prices here have induced buyers to send to New York for a foreign article, and orders have been sent to Europe for shipment via New Orleans. Cotton—there was nothing done. Hemp—sales were made of choice undressed at $1,35a1,40. Flour—there was a good demand for low grades, other qualities were quiet and superfine sold at $5,50a6; extra, $6,15a6,80, the latter for choice; double extra, $7a8,25; treble extra to fancy, $9a10,50. Wheat is irregular and common to prime fall sold at $1,35a1,55; strictly prime, $1,70a1,77½. Corn is dull and weak at 68a73c. Oats is dull and weak at 59a62c. Barley is in demand for choice and fancy at $2a2,20. Rye is firm at $1,25a1,28. Whisky is very dull at 95c. Pork is less active but firm at $31,50; sales were made at Cincinnati at $30,50; and at Keokuk at $31. Bulk Meats are less active at 13½c for shoulders; 15½c for rib sides; 16¼a16½c for clear rib; 17a17¼c for clear sides. Bacon is quiet at 14½c for shoulders; 17½c for clear rib sides; 18c for clear sides and sugar cured hams. Lard is firm and active at 30c for prime tierce, and 20½c, first April. Receipts—Flour, 2,200 bbls; wheat, 4,500 bush; corn, 3,200 bush; oats, 4,200 bush; barley, 1,500 bush; rye, 800 bush; hogs, 450 head.

Hogs—there were but few sales at 10¾ alle, the arrivals do not exceed the butchers' demand. Cattle are unchanged at 3½a7½c for inferior to extra.

TOLEDO, January 28.—Flour is steady, and spring extras are 25c lower, with sales of extra red at $8, and spring extra at $7,25. Wheat is moderately active and without any change in quotations; amber is held at $1,68, and the other grades are unchanged, Corn is firm and 1c better on all grades of new, with sales of new at 67c, rejected new, 63c, rejected old, 67c, old No. 1 is 3c better. Oats; the market is a shade better and quiet at 57c. Rye is dull and 1c lower. Barley is steady at $2 for Canada, and $1,75 was bid for State. Dressed Hogs are firm but quiet at $13a13,50. Lard is 1c better, at 21c for kettle rendered. Clover Seed is quiet at $9,25.

CLEVELAND, January 28.—Flour, City made—$11a11,25 for treble extra white; $9,50a9,75 for double extra amber; $8,25a8,50 for double extra red winter; $7,75a8 for double extra spring. Country made—$7,50a8 for double extra red and amber; $7a8,50 for double extra spring; $9,26a10 for double extra white. Wheat, sale of 2 cars No. 1 red winter at $1,68, and 3 cars at $1,58. Corn, sale of 2 cars at 70c. Oats held at 60a61c. Rye held at $1,30. Petroleum market quiet but firm and unchanged; refined held at 34a35c in large lots.

NEW YORK, January 28.—*Dry Goods*—The most important feature in the Dry Goods Trade is the reduction in the in the price of spool cotton in the face of a rising market for raw material and the continual high premium in gold. All imported spool thread is now reduced to 90c. Hadly thread, which is a domestic article, is selling at 80c; but for other staple styles of cotton, the prices are generally well maintained, although the demand, in general, is very limited.

MILWAUKEE, January 28.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat dull and weak at $1,19 for No. 1, and $1,13½ for No. 2. Rye firm at $1,15 for No. 1. Barley scarce and firm at $1,70a1,75 for No. 2. Provisions steady and unchanged. Dressed Hogs firm and unchanged. Receipts—3,000 bbls flour, 22,009 bu wheat, 400 bu oats, 4,000 bu corn, 1,000 bu rye, 1,000 bu barley, 200 dressed hogs. Shipments—1,000 bbls flour, 100 bbls and 100 tierces pork.

BUFFALO, January 28—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat nominally unchanged. Corn—small sales new at 79c, on track, and 85c for old, in store. Oats neglected. Rye dull, with sales 800 bush at $1,35. Barley firm at $2,10, asking. Seeds dull, but firm, at $8,90 for medium Clover, and $10 for Pea Vine Clover; Timothy at $2,50, flat. Pork firm at $32. Lard firm at 22c. Highwines offered at 96c. Dressed Hogs nominal at $13,50a14.

PHILADELPHIA, January 28.—Clover Seed at $8,75a9,25. Flour without change. Wheat unsettled and lower, with sales fair and prime Pennsylvania red at $1,55 a1,85, and No. 1 spring at $1,60. Rye steady at $1,60a1,62. Corn in fair demand, with sales 3,000 bush new yellow at 90c. Oats at 72a75c. Petroleum excited, with large sales refined at 35½. Provisions advancing. Mess Pork at $32. Lard at 21c. Whisky dull at 98ca$1,01.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 28.—Sales 184 hhds tobacco; lugs to cutting leaf $5a12,50. Cotton 27½c. Mess pork $31a31,50. Lard 20¼c. Bulk shoulders 13¼a14c; clear rib sides 16¾a17c; clear sides 17¼a17½c. Bacon—shoulders 14¾a15c; clear rib sides 17¾a18c; clear sides 18¼a18¼c, all packed. Superfine flour $5,75a6,25. Wheat $1,76a1,85. Corn 65a67c. Oats 60a62c. Rye $1,42a1,45. Whisky—raw free $1.

BALTIMORE, January 28.—Flour improved and demand firmer. Wheat, receipts small and no sales of prime. Corn dull; white 85a88; yellow 86a87. Oats firm; prime 75. Rye firm; prime $1,55. Mess Pork firm at $32,00. Bacon active; rib sides 17¼a17¾; clear sides 18¼a18½; shoulders 15¼a15½. Hams 20. Lard firm at 20½a21.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 28.—Receipts 1,544 bales; exports 2,009 bales. Flour $7a7,50 for superfine. Corn 68a60c. Oats 70c. Hogs $4a4,25. Bran 25c. Pork $32,50. Lard 21a22c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 14c; sides 18c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 28.—2 cars iron ore, McKnight, Porter & Co; 2 cars pig iron, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 do do, Lloyd & Black; 1 do do, Zug & Co; 50 bbls oil, J Spear; 100 do lime, S Davidson; 20 bxs scales, Fairbanks, Morse & Co; 2 cases handles, J Wintsell & Co; 4 bxs medicine, McClarren & McKenna; 4 axles, Coleman, Rahm & Co; 3 dressed hogs, 4 quarters beef, 1 hide, J Holmes; 470 sewer pipes, H H Collins; 2 bbls flour, Adam Hardy; 6 bdls rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 53 bbls molasses, Atwell & Lee; 45 do do, S P Shriver & Co; 115 do do, Wm Haslage & Co; 10 bbls cullett, 3 casks, A & D H Chambers; 14 hhds bacon, J P Hanna & Co; 23 half barrels, 23 kgs, 2 hf bbls butter, Head & Metzgar; 39 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 51 bbls onions, Woodworth & Davison; 1 bale gilt mouldings, James Loughridge; 11 tierces, 6 bbls whiskv, 5 do brandy, 1 bbl, 1 hf do gin, 1 bbl rum, 1 do kimmell; P Schlegel; 5 cases tobacco, C D Arnsthal; 1 tre sides, 1 do hams, 1 do lard, 1 do shoulders, D A Dougherty.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 28.—4 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 42 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 7 do do, Jas Wood, Son & Co; 3 do do, J W Porter; 10 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 2 do do, Brown & Co; 3 cars wheat, J S Finch & Co; 100 bbls flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 100 do do, Culp & Shepard; 1 car dry salted shoulders, Robt. Bruce; 2 do do, 50 bbls oil, Jas H Parker; 29 deer carcasses, Mitchell, Stevenson & Co; 100 green hides, J Hammett & Son; 100 bbls flour, Allen Kirkpatrick & Co: 54 bales hops, Spencer & McKay; 53 do do, John White, Jr; 10 do do, G Seidle; 8 do do, S Herd; 100 doz shovel handles, Lippincott & Bakewell; 15 bgs peas, J Knox; 50 bbls green apples, Graff & Reiter; 60 do do, 2 do onions, 1 do eggs, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 31 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 100 bbls flour, S B Floyd; 1 car malt, John Gangwich; 2 cars corn, J W Simpson; 11 bgs rags, Godfrey & Clark; 10 doz brooms, R Robison & Co; 6 bbls apples, H Rea, Jr; 8 bales tow, Lemon & Weise; 1 car ear corn, Bricker & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 28.—4 hogs, John Herbert; 1 car lumber, Smith, Criswell & Co; 2 do do, W Reed; 10 bxs candles, Mercer & Robinson; 50 empty pork barrels, S Harbaugh & Co; 2 cars metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 do do, Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co; 2 cars oats, 1 do rye, R Knox & Son; 1 do middlings, M Steel & Son; 1 car flaxseed, Ewer, Hamilton & Co; 1 car staves, Ralya & Robertson; 28 sks flour, J M Lusk; 1 car metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 28.—680 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 80 do do, Mentzler, Hepler & Co; 360 do do, Owston & Sowers; 26 sks oats, Scott & Gisal; 95 pigs lead, Pitts Acid Co; 75 sks oats, Adams & Austin; 8 do do, Jas Dalzell; 22 sks meal, Wm Thompson; 2 cars metal, H Woodsides; 1 do do, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 2 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 car refined oil, Lockhart, Frew & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly at this point with three feet ten inches. Weather cloudy and soft with indications of rain. Mercury at four P. M. 42.

We noticed a new ferry boat at the landing yesterday, not altogether finished. It was built at Speer's boat yard, for Capt. D. W. Morrison, and is intended as a transfer boat for the Northwestern Union and Pacific and Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroads, at Omaha. She was to have been towed to Wellsville last evening, where the engines will be put on by the Messrs. Geisse, of that place. The boilers will be furnished by Wm. Barnhill, of this city.

Capt. Adam Jacobs was in the city yesterday. He looks about as natural as ever.

The following boats were at the landing yesterday: Camelia, Bellevernon, R. R. Hudson, Kate Putnam, Wild Duck, Mollie Ebert.

The R. R. Hudson, Captain. W. M. List, will leave for Cincinnati to-day without fail, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Camelia is filling up steadily for Nashville, as is also the Bellevernon, for St. Louis. These are both very good boats.

The Mollie Ebbert, Captain Geo. W. Ebert, is announced to leave for New Orleans to-morrow without fail. She is a bran new boat, and is well adapted for the trade. The venerable Standish Peppard has charge of the office.

The Bayard, Captain Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Parkersburg today, leaving at noon.

The Kenton, from Portsmouth, and R. C. Grey, from New Orleans, were due last evening, and will doubtless be in port this morning.

Captain Stockdale is getting along finely with his new boat for Magdalene river, South America. We shall have more to say about her hereafter.

—The Importer arrived at Little Rock on the 22d from New Orleans.

—The Messenger left Cincinnati for New Orleans on Wednesday evening.

—The Maggie Hays, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, was at Evansville on Tuesday.

—Captain Hugh Campbell is in Cincinnati, looking after his steam capstan interest.

—The Lorena and Armadillo were advertised to leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

—The Mary Davage and Tom Farrow and barges left New Orleans for Pittsburgh on Friday.

—The Belle Lee reports that the Virginia ran into the wharfboat at the mouth of Red river, cutting the guard through the hull.

—It was rumored at Montgomery, on Friday, that the C. W. Dorrance had sunk in Alabama, below Montgomery. The report needs confirmation.

—The Glasgow arrived at Cincinnati on Wednesday morning, and after putting out her freight went up to Fulton, to lay up for better times. In the meantime she will receive new cylinder timbers.

—Chas. Watkins, recently mate of the Tom Jasper, died of small-pox, in the Arsenal Island Hospital, last Wednesday. He leaves a wife and two children in Keokuk. His life was insured for $2,500.

—Captain A. B. Shaw, of Pittsburgh, is a passenger on the Mollie Able, with the remains of his wife, who died, a few days since, while en route from New Orleans to Little Rock. The body will be taken to Pittsburgh for interment. Capt. Shaw commands the Arkansas, in the Arkansas river trade.

—Mr. Schunk, an old resident of Iowa, says that twenty-three years ago, a steamboat, the Uncle Tobey, arrived from St. Louis at Dubuque, on the 10th of February, the river being clear of ice to that point. After that a cold snap froze up the river, and teams crossed for two months, before spring opened up navigation.

—We clip the following from the Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Wednesday: There was a report yesterday that Captain W. W. Fenton had sold his one-eighth interest in the Swallow to Captain Joseph Dunlap. The bargain has not yet been consumated, but Captain Fenton has quit the boat and Captain Dunlap has taken command. He is now loading her for New Orleans. Captain Ben. Lepper will continue in the office.

—A highly important suit was commenced in the Superior Court at Cincinnati on Tuesday, in which the owners of the Magnolia, which was burned at St. Louis in June, 1866, seek to recover the insurance. The boat was insured for $100,000, $65,000 of which was in St. Louis companies, and the rest in Cincinnati companies. The defense is no less than a positive charge that the owners of the boat purposely set her on fire to secure the insurance.

—A Louisville telegram under date of Tuesday says: Steamer Leclaire No. 2, sunk on the falls Saturday night, was raised by the Champion to-day, in one hour after getting to her. She will be docked and repaired in time to resume her place in the Tennessee river trade. She struck just forward of the cylinder on the stem Total damage to the boat will not exceed $3,000. Cargo is damaged 50 per cent., and was insured for $4,000 in the Kentucky Marine and Fire, $4,000 in the Merchants', and $2,000 in the Franklin.

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, January 28.—River falling, with six feet of water in the canal. Weather clear and.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Of the City of Allegheny,
FROM JANUARY 1, 1868, TO DEC. 31, 1868.
Published in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

Capital authorized	$200,000
Capital subscribed	100,000
Capital paid in	50,000

ASSETS:

Stock Notes	$50,000 00	
Mortgages, city property	41,495 00	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	27,300 00	
Cash on hand	4,064 96	
Accrued interest	1,277 79	
Office furniture	741 70	
Total assets		$124,879 47

RECEIPTS:

Am't of premium	$22,078 75	
Amount of interest	5,275 76	
Total receipts		$ 27,354 51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dividends	$10,000 00	
Fire losses	6,258 43	
Office expenses	3,380 20	
Commissions	1,050 53	
Premiums returned	958 40	
U. S. Tax & Stamps	651 89	
Re-Insurance	340 08	
Total		$ 22,639 33

Ratio of losses and expenses to receipts, 47 per cent.

LIABILITIES:

Amount of outstanding risks	$1,729,262 67
Unsettled losses and sundry bills	2,151 60

JAMES E. STEVENSON,
ja28-d66 T:TH:S SECRETARY.

STATEMENT OF THE ARTISANS' INSURANCE CO.
From January 1, 1868 to December 31, 1868, Published in accordance with Law.

Authorized Capital	$200,000 00
Subscribed Capital	100,000 00
Paid up Capital	64,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand		7,656 07
Book Accounts for Premiums		154 94
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages		71,040 00
Loans on Other securities		12,033 33
Stock Notes		36,000 00
Office Furniture and Safe		673 00
Interest Accrued, but not Due		1,220 00
		$128,777 34
Balance, January 1, 1868		$47,458 17
Received Fire Premiums in '68		20,058 76
Received Interest in 1868		6,935 79
Received from other sources in 1868		1,501 58
		$56,754 30
Fire losses, paid	$ 7,199 00	
Return Premiums	506 58	
Commissions	503 42	
Salaries, Rent and other Expenses	4,636 33	
Taxes and Stamps	1,141 63	
Dividends	14,000 00	28,976 96
Balance		$28,777 34
Outstand'g risks, Dec. 31, '68		$1,133,576 47

LIABILITIES.

Fire losses	$ 832 20	
Cargo losses—estimated	2,200 00	
Taxes to State	1,093 12	$4,125 32

J. G. COFFIN,
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The assessments, if not paid on or before February 11th, 1869, will be entered in Court as liens.
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney,
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☞ **MEETING OF REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.**—The Union Republican State Central Committee will meet at HARRISBURG on THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, at TWO o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and other appropriate business.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

GALUSHA A. GROW,
Chairman of Committee.

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PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58½@59f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 79¼@79⅜.

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 136½.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, "A Love Letter," Ephemeris, Fifty Years Ago, The Debts of the States. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial Markets, Imports, River News. Seventh page: New Publications, Georgia in the Senate.*

AN INEFFECTUAL EFFORT was made yesterday to have the MOORHEAD Tariff Bill considered in the House. It is not probable that the Bill will be disposed of at the present session.

MR. JOHN SCOTT'S credentials to a seat in the United States Senate from this State were presented yesterday to that body. He will take his place on the 4th of March, at which time Mr. BUCKALEW'S term of office will expire.

EXISTING laws are likely to be so amended as to permit the President to remove Cabinet officers at will during the recess, and to suspend other officers without giving specific reasons therefor, reporting only the fact for the concurrence of the Senate.

MR. HORATIO SEYMOUR will be gratified to learn that a redistribution of the circulation of the National banks is likely to be made among the several States. If he is ever to be a candidate again, he will not have any inequality of privileges to complain of.

THE disturbances in Cuba are assuming a very menacing type. While the insurgents seem to be holding their own, the Spanish and native loyalists are bitterly at variance, and on all sides there are indications that the spirit of ferocity inherent in the Spanish blood, may soon break out in fresh revolts.

PRESIDENT GARRETT, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, testifies before the Road Committee of the House that "it makes little difference whether bridges across the Ohio are five hundred feet or three hundred feet span, provided they do not interfere with navigation." That's an opinion as is an opinion!

REPUBLICAN Senators have agreed, by a vote of three to one, to take no further action upon the nominations of the present Executive, except in cases where a vacancy exists, and the public interests demand that it shall be immediately filled. The public interests will be promoted by an inflexible adherence to this decision.

THE President indulges harmlessly his Constitutional dislike for faithful and meritorious officials. He goes through the motions of removing them and designating their successors, but their tenure-of-office seems to be far better than his own. They stick; he goes. The bitten victims recover, and a dead dog exhibits the entire catastrophe.

SHOULD success attend the present movement of the stockholders of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad Company, to recover the control of this road, as forfeited from the lessees who have illegally assigned it to the Erie clique, it will shut that clique out of Cleveland altogether, while the C. and M. road will doubtless gain the long desired access to the Union Depot and connections at that point.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE of City Councils has materially cut down the the sums asked for as appropriations by the various Committees for the ensuing year. In the consideration of its report to the city assembly to-day, let the members not forget that retrenchment is at all times in order, and that the people they represent are anxious that the city get through the year with as little expense as possible.

THE irregularities of Georgia in ousting from the Legislature colored members thereof, who were fairly entitled to seats, having secured a majority of votes, attracted the attention of the House yesterday, and a resolution was passed instructing the Committee on Reconstruction to report what action, if any, should be taken respecting the representation of the State in that branch of Congress. It remains to be seen whether any of the reconstructed States may at will set aside and openly violate the provisions of the Reconstruction acts, by denying representation to large masses of citizens.

IN ADVOCATING a five years' term of apprenticeship to trades the New York State Workingmen's Association does wisely. If such a system could be adopted in all lines of trade there would be fewer unskilled mechanics found in departments of industry. As a general thing, most trades are crippled with poor workingmen who are unable to earn their bread from want of ability to perform, and who, in order to compensate for their own inefficiency, demand high wages, and by combinations level themselves to the same standing as skilled laborers, and derive equal advantages with the best. The old system of long apprenticeship was a good one, and the sooner it is returned to the better for the workmen themselves and those who employ labor.

MAYOR BRUSH will enter into office on Monday next. Elsewhere he announces his police force. It will be observed that many efficient officers of the old force have been shelved to make room for new candidates. In making his appointments, however, the Mayor used much care, and where the applicant was a Republican and of good moral character and standing in the community, he was given the preference over a Democrat. We believe the appointments will afford satisfaction to the community. They have most all served in the army and in recommendation of themselves presented honorable discharge papers to the Mayor and Police Committee, which proved arguments in their favor which could not well be overlooked in the final disposition of their claims.

In selecting Alderman JOSEPH A. BUTLER as Chief-of-Police, the Mayor did a wise thing, as no better choice could have been made. He is a gentlemen of large experience in police matters, of sound judgment and practical ideas, and will doubtless so discharge his duties as to bring credit to the municipal administration about to be inaugurated.

EXTERNAL COMMERCE.

A bill is before the General Assembly at Harrisburg to aid in establishing a line of steam-ships between the ports of Philadelphia and those of Bremen and Hamburg. The preamble recapitulates that RUGAR BROTHERS propose to establish such a line for carrying freight and passengers to and from Germany and Philadelphia, that such a line would manifestly promote interests of the Commonwealth, and that it is sound policy for the State to encourage the projectors thereof by a reasonable donation. The first section gives to RUGER BROTHERS five thousand dollars for every round trip, not exceeding fifteen in number, to be made during the term of one year, by vessels of not less capacity than twelve hundred tons. The second section provides that the first four trips may be started directly from New York to Bremen or Hamburg, returning directly to Philadelphia.

The sum thus assigned to be appropriated is seventy-five thousand dollars; not a vast sum in itself, nor in consideration of the end to be secured, but of questionable legality, and tending to embarrass the General Fund, which is not working easily at best. The Treasurer is using half a million of moneys belonging to the Sinking Fund to carry the General Fund past its pinch, and this without authority of law, and upon his own responsibility. The Senate has been forced to ask the Attorney General to communicate his opinion whether the Act of February 23d, 1866, repealing all tax on real estate for State purposes, is constitutional, so far as it may be construed to repeal the tax of one-half mill imposed by Act of 1861, the proceeds of which were pledged to the extinguishment of the loan for arming the State; and it is proposed to lay additional taxes on certain companies engaged in the anthracite coal trade. Under such circumstances, it is reasonable to presume that the Legislature will be careful about entering upon appropriations for new objects.

FINANCIAL RELIEF.

The financial measure which Senator SHERMAN reported, a few days since, from the proper Committee of that body, and which was then noticed at some length in this journal, was taken up for consideration on Wednesday, and advocated by that Senator with great force. A full synopsis of his speech was printed by us yesterday, and we need not recapitulate the arguments and facts which he combined in an exhaustive discussion upon the merits of the proposition.

We need only repeat that this measure seems to us the most simple, direct and fruitful of good promise, among all the plans which have been submitted to the public judgment. Mr. SHERMAN'S remark,—that the only avenue to the public relief leads through a partial surrender of individual opinions in a hearty general support of some measure which shall offer the largest meritorious claims—specifies truly the only condition upon which the finances of the nation and of the people are to be guided out of existing embarrassments. No proposition has been, or is likely to be, submitted which can be regarded as entirely unexceptionable. We should only aim to secure the greatest good with the least amount of mischievous empiricism. That is the utmost that we can ever accomplish. In the final solution of this critically perilous problem, that statesmen will deserve most highly from his countrymen, not who shall devise the completest method for their rescue from all the mischiefs which afflict their financial existence, but who shall be most prompt and hearty in sacrificing his own personal pride of opinion for the common good. Such are the really heroic offerings of patriotism, and none the less personally heroic because involving intangible opinions rather than some visible and material form of self-abnegation. We are not quite sure that we have Senators or Representatives who may prove themselves capable of the loftier view. But let us hope!

Senator MORTON continues the discussion, probably replying with objections to the bill. If so, we are quite sure that these will be ingeniously taken, and at least creditable to his intellectual capacity.

THE REGISTRY OF CITY LOTS.

We have considered, with some degree of care, the proposition now pending before the Councils for an Act of General Assembly attaching to the office of Chief Engineer a bureau in which a sort of record shall be made and kept of all lots of land situated within the boundaries of the city; and cannot approve of it. We have not space to-day in which to give all the reasons which lead us to that conclusion, nor is it necessary we should, because the members of Councils will, each for himself, give the project a thorough sifting before recording his vote upon it. But we will state some of the more prominent reasons which influence our judgment.

1. It will cost a good deal of money to carry the plan into effect. A set of books sufficient to hold descriptions of all the lots as they now stand in the hands of the owners or claimants, and the expense of reducing all the descriptions to record; will cost at least $35,000. The City Engineer has enough to do without attempting to do this large job with his own hands; and if he should attempt it he would utterly fail. As an inevitable result he would be compelled to employ a corps of scribes, who would be engaged for a long time before the record could be regarded as written up.

2. It will continue to cost a good deal to keep the record. All transfers of property must be noted, and in so full a manner as to render the notation definite and available. The cost will be perpetual.

3. Such a record as is proposed will be of no practical account. It is not contemplated by the proposed Act that the Engineer shall ascertain the actual titles to each piece of property and record it; but that every owner, or pretended owner shall hand in to him for inscription upon the records a description of such lot or lots as he claims. The same looseness is observable in the provision for recording Sheriff's deeds. Everybody knows that a Sheriff's deed does not convey an absolute title, but only such title as the defendant in the particular writ upon which sale is made happens to have in the property. If a man should be really interested to trace the title to a piece of land he would not find anything reliable in the proposed record; but would still be compelled to go to the county offices, and make search the same as if no record whatever existed in the Engineer's office.

4. The penalties annexed to failures in complying with the requirements of the bill are so slight, that it may fairly be thought doubtful whether, after the novelty was over, persons engaged in large transactions, would pay any attention to them.

5. A measure which would be chiefly valuable in increasing the emoluments of the City Engineer, and furnishing employment to a number of Clerks, is one of at least doubtful expediency, and may better be dropped than put to the test of actual experiment.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

To some points made by us, a day or two ago, in favor of Universal Suffrage, the *Post* rejoins:

"Observation and reason teach that the blacks are of a different race—that they are inferior to the white—that they are endued with repugnant properties, which forbids social intercourse—that they will never be treated by the whites as equals—that laws separating them from the whites are impressed by the Creator upon their mental and physical constitutions, and that to overlook these laws, and obstinately violate them, must necessarily bring their penalties upon the white race—degradation, civil commotions and all the evils growing out of wanton breaches of palpable divine ordinances."

From the Democratic stand-point this doubtless seems to be profound and conclusive, but as we do not occupy that stand-point, it so happens that we view the whole subject in a very different light.

1. If it follows necessarily from the superiority of the white race over the black one, that the latter are entitled to no political rights, it follows just as inevitably that those whites who fall below the average of their fellows, are, in consequence of their deficiencies, divested of all political attributes. Nay, that only the superior few among the whites can rightfully exercise political authority. This is substantially the ground that the actual leaders of the Democratic party, all over the country, have taken. We are acquainted with a good many of them intimately, and know that at bottom they are monarchists.

2. We have heard it said before that the blacks "are endowed with repugnant properties" which make it uncomfortable for whites to come in contact with them; but we do not believe the argument has the slightest basis of fact to support it. In the days of slavery, all over the Southern States, the whites and blacks were brought into the closest contact. The houses of opulent whites were constantly filled with blacks, not upon compulsion, but from choice. So long as the blacks were near the whites as menials, no offensive odor was perceived to exhale from them. It was only when the right of freedom was asserted for them, that an unwholesome smell was said to be emitted by them. So, now, in all the cities of the North, the most fragile and sensitive democratic beauty has not the slightest objection to being waited upon in the delicate offices of her parlor or bedchamber by a negro girl or woman; nor does the most effeminate democratic exquisite reluctate at employing a black driver or body servant. Social contact is not objected to, but the idea of caste, as democrats hold it, is affronted by the assertion of political equality between all races.

But, we must go a step farther. By consulting the returns of the census of 1860, or of any other decade, it will be found that many thousands of mulattoes existed in the Southern States. Consulting the election returns from those States, it will be found that the number of Democratic voters in each has almost exactly corresponded to the number of half-breeds. Now, we do not insist that there is a connection between these two facts. We simply affirm that it is singular, if not significant: Moreover, the Republicans can prove an *alibi*. In those times, they were not in the Southern States even as carpet-baggers. The Democrats had all power, political and social, in their hands, and they managed if not to hang, at least to tar and feather and send away every Republican who ventured into that section. We respectfully submit, however, that this commingling of colors, and on so large a scale, did not occur without much "social intercourse." The *Post* claims to know all about "mental and physical constitutions," and other laws of the Creator designed especially to "separate" whites from the blacks; but somehow or other those laws seem to have been most effectually defied. Now, we know that anybody can break a moral law, which is simply a rule of conduct; but natural laws are not so easily infracted. If the *Post* thinks differently, we shall be pleased to see it try its hand in attempting to get the better of the law of gravitation, and predict that, upon trial, instead of breaking the law, it will get broken itself.

3. We not only confess but proclaim that many black men are ignorant and vicious. So are not a few white ones. Thousands of whites are found to be so harmful to society, that they are locked up in prisons. Every year numbers of them are made to dangle from the gallows-tree as the best deliverance the community can have of them. If we are to accept the *Post's* theory that the whites on the average know more than the negroes, then we do not see how to escape the conclusion, that bad whites, of whom there are plenty, are worse than the blacks know how to be.

4. In China the yellow race pretend to look with contempt upon the white race. The whites are nothing but "outside barbarians." Until lately, at least, the Chinese have as complacently indulged in this delusion, as the Democrats of the United States have hugged the impression that they were superior to the negroes. Self-deceptions of this sort cannot be unveiled and overcome by argument, but must be left to those slow but sure disenchantments which Time brings about. Doubtless, some whites are mentally and morally superior to some blacks. But the converse of the proposition is just as true. Even the *Post*, with all its acknowledged ability and uprightness, will hardly boast that in these prime particulars it surpasses Mr. FREDERICK DOUGLASS.

5. The proper way is to judge men, not by the color of their eyes, hair or skin, but by their mental endowments and moral conduct. On the whole, it must be conceded that the blacks are not as richly endowed by Nature as the whites. Each race has had substantially the same time and opportunity for developing civilization. The white race has wrought out the highest civilization ever attained, and is likely to maintain its supremacy. This fact would seem to be conclusive as to average mental power. But superiority, whether mental or physical, gives its possessor no right to despotize in any degree, over those individuals, classes or races to whom Nature has proved more niggardly. The strong clearly ought to hold their strength in large measure for the benefit of the weak. That is what the idea of genuine Democracy implies.

DAYLIGHT BREAKING.

If the country shall long continue to suffer under the evil effects of an irredeemable and depreciated paper currency, it will not be for the want of abundant suggestions for our relief. We have plans by the score, from MCCULLOCH, MORTON, SHERMAN, LYNCH, GREELEY, GARFIELD, and the rest, each one of which is offered as the infallible panacea for all our financial ills. Were all these plans equally meritorious, the country, more blessed in brains than in cash, would be dreadfully embarrassed by the variety of its riches. But, it is painfully true that all these schemes,—including as well such as are above specifically named as others, whose authors, like prophets, are not honored where they are known—combine with their respective merits such fatal defects, in principle or in detail, as to promise no practical relief for our suffering land. It is, therefore, with unmingled joy that we can now congratulate Congress, the financial world and the country at large, upon a new prospect for our speedy and effectual relief from all these embarrassments. "E. EVANS, Esq. of the firm of EVANS, KILLMASTER & Co., Importers, Tonawanda, New York," has found, at last, the philosopher's stone, which is to transmute our base rags into precious gold, and, in a pamphlet, which modestly announces its authorship as above, points out to statesmen, secretaries and bankers, the press and the people, the simple and easy method of its use. We may expect to see the Tonawanda plan adopted at once; no doubt it will encounter the same narrow-minded jealousy which has already led SHERMAN, GARFIELD and others to affect indifference to the meritorious schemes with which a dozen pamphleteers have bombarded the Capitol, but we have implicit faith in the power of truth, and must not doubt that E. EVANS, Importer, &c., is to be honored in history as the Financial Saviour of his country.

—In the meantime, where is Tonawanda?

PHIL. SHERIDAN'S latest dispatch, to Gen. SHERMAN, sums up the results of his campaign on the Plains in this effective statement:

"I can assure the General that he need not expect a continuance of murders and robberies from the Indians in my department hereafter, if one can judge from the demoralization which this winter's campaign has produced among them."

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

THURSDAY, January 28.—The case of the United States vs. Samuel Dillinger, reported yesterday, was concluded. The jury found a verdict of guilty and the Court sentenced the prisoner to pay a nominal fine and the costs of prosecution.

On motion of United States Attorney Carnaham, John G. Bryant, Esq., of Pittsburgh, was duly qualified and admitted to practice in this Court.

The case of George Barnes, indicted for stealing a box containing United States mail, was next taken up. The defendant was arrested on a charge of stealing a box, containing mail matter, from a postal car which had just arrived at the Union Depot. The case is still on trial. Messrs. Swartzwelder and Linn appeared for the defendant, and District Attorney Carnahan for the United States.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, January 28.—The case of Smith vs. The Youghiogheny Iron and Coal Company, previously reported, was submitted to the jury at eleven o'clock, A. M., and having no other case ready, the Court adjourned.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

61. Risher & Wilson vs. Boreland et. al.
83. Roberts vs. G. W. McGaw & Son.
120. Owners towboat "Neville" vs. Edgerton.
128. Rumpff vs. Vichenstein.
132. Ackley, trustee, vs. R. H. Marshall.
133. Same vs. Same.
134. Wagner vs. Jones & Laughlin.
135. Brookville Bank vs. Heilbruner.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

WEDNESDAY, January 28.—The case of Fleming & Co., vs. Daniel Bushwell. Action to recover en oil contracts. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $8,043 93.

Sebastian Haid vs. Michael Frocher. This is an action to recover on a book account for beer. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

September List.

No. 119. Chesnut Hill Iron Co. vs. Painter.

October List.

No. 8. Reibble vs. Snyder et al.
No. 9. Stultz vs. Salle.
No. 10. Dorschell vs. Kloggle.
No. 12. Malin & Co. vs Malin & Hammett.
No. 13. McKingly vs. McCombs.
No. 18. Friend vs. Schmidt.
No. 21. Buckler vs. McLaughlin.

Oyer and Terminer—Judges Sterett and Mellon.

THURSDAY, January 28.—The Court of Oyer and Terminer opened at ten o'clock yesterday morning, when the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Brawdy, indicted for manslaughter was called up for trial, and the defendant plead not guilty.

The defendant George Brawdy was a driver on car No. 2 of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway, and on Saturday, November 14th, the car which the defendant was driving run over Benjamin Davis, a child two and a half years old, son of Mr. William Davis, residing on Carson street, Birmingham, inflicting injuries which caused its death. It appears that on the day named the child with several other children were playing on Carson street, in front of his father's residence, and when the car which was descending the hill into "Smoky Hollow" approached near them the child attempted to run across the street in front of the horses, one of which struck it, knocked it down, and before the car could be checked it run upon the leg of the child, inflicting the injury from which the child died on the following Monday.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the day following the death of the child, and from the testimony elicited he deemed it his duty to cause the arrest of Brawdy, the defendant, against whom an indictment for manslaughter was found by the Grand Jury.

The commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Pearson, and Messrs. T. B. Hamilton and M. B. Acheson appeared for the defense.

A number of witnesses were examined on the part of the commonwealth, the principal testimony, however, was that of R. G. Kirkpatrick, Esq., who testified that he was on the front platform of the car at the time of the accident, and that he saw the child in the street some distance in advance of the car, and when they had arrived within about thirty or forty feet of the child he called the attention of the driver to the child and requested him to stop the car, but he made no effort to do so. He called the driver's attention the second time, but he made no effort to stop the car until the child was knocked down.

The theory of the defense was that the defendant used proper caution and endeavored to stop the car before the child was injurred, but was unable to do so. A number of witnesses were called to establish this theory.

The case was argued by Mr. Acheson for the prisoner, and by District Attorney Pearson for the Commonwealth. After the charge of the Court the case was submitted to the jury, when Court adjourned.

SENTENCED BY THE JURY.

The jury in the case of John Hildebrand who was tried on an indictment for perjury, the facts of which we published yesterday, returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed that the defendant pay the costs.

Road Commissioner for Outer Wards.

TO CITY COUNCILMEN: Understanding that you are about to appoint a Road Commissioner to take charge and oversight of all the roads in the new wards of the city, I would ask you, what your first duty to these districts in making your selection?

Will you select a man merely because he is honest?

Will you select a man because aged?

Suppose you were about to build a house, or to lay out your grounds walks and roads, would you select a man who has never had any experience in that line of business? Or would you look around, as every wise man is bound to do, and enquire who in the city is capable and honest?

It appears to my mind that if this work is done, that some such a man as Mr. Sheppard, a resident of the 14th ward, whose life long business has been learning and in building of roads.

Gentlemen, we want you to be honest public servants. Do for your constituents as you would do for yourselves. Select the most capable man you can find for the position. ARGUS.

January 29, 1869.

Pure Water.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Statements are afloat, apparently well founded, that efforts have been made at different times, by different persons, to connect their cess pools with sewers emptying into the Allegheny river, above the Water Works, which nuisances have been abated by the prompt and energetic action of the officers of the Board of Health, except in one instance, the case of a member of the Board of Health, the officers of which body know it, but have not abated it, as they have in the instance of parties who have no seats in the Board, and therefore no vote in the election of those officers.

The Councils meet to-day, and as they have the power to investigate and take testimony under oath, it might be a good idea to appoint a committee to examine this and some other matters that might turn up. I have no doubt some of the more recent members of the Board of Health might thus find that they have not been posted by their officials in all things. PURE WATER.

—In the City Court at Louisville, yesterday, Captain Shunck, of the steamer Alice Dean, was fined one hundred dollars for putting off a pauper at the city wharf, brought from Cincinnati.

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One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some competent to afford relief. The error which has taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is to be hoped that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them seek for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that kills us. Apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold few cases would go so far as to become incurable.

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And corner of Preble and Juniata Sts., Sixth Ward, Allegheny.
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PROCLAMATION.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
PITTSBURGH, January 27, 1869.
In accordance with a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, on the 22d day of January, 1869, I hereby issue this my Proclamation, for the election of One Member of Select Council, for the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Hoeveler, Esq., member elect from said ward. The electors of the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will, therefore, meet at the WIGWAM, corner of Main and Pearl streets, in said ward, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1869, and elect One Member of Select Council to fill the vacancy aforesaid.
Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.
ja28: JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor. [L.S.]

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NOTICES.

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ja28:d65 C. SIEBERT.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R.R. Co.
Pittsburgh, January 25, 1869.
STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.
ja27:d69 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

OFFICE PACIFIC & ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE UNITED STATES.
PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1868.
FIFTEENTH DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States having this day declared the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per annum for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, I will pay the same at the office of the Treasurer on call.
ja27:d64 ED. JAY ALLEN, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RY. CO.
Steubenville, O., January 18, 1869.
NOTICE IS HEREBY Given to the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company to meet at its office in Steubenville, O., on MONDAY, February 1st, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing THIRTEEN DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.
J. G. MORRIS,
ja19:d29 Secretary.

PERRY STREET.—The undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for OPENING PERRY STREET, from its eastern terminus to meet the Troy Hill Road, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, 15th day of February, at 4½ o'clock P.M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.
J. J. HERMAN,
THOMAS SMITH,
L. WALTER,
Viewers.
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WEBSTER STREET.—We, the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of widening WEBSTER STREET, Second ward, Allegheny, from Benton alley to North Common, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, the 15th day of February, at 3 o'clock P.M., to attend to the duties of our appointment.
S. BULFORD,
J. J. HERMAN,
LEONARD WALTER.
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OFFICE PITTSBGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. Co.
Pittsburgh, January 14, 186 .
NOTICE TO Bondholders.—Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. 19 TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS, due on the first day of February next, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.
JOHN H. PAGE, JR.,
ja15:d20] Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
Pittsburgh, January 25th, 1869.
NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving SPRING ALLEY, from Twenty eighth to Twenty-ninth street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, February 4th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
ja25:d54 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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Gold to-day alternately weak and strong, closing very firm at 5 P. M. at 136⅝. The tendency is, however, for lower rates as soon as enough cotton can be shipped which is now coming up from Southern ports.

Bonds were dull and lower, and probably will decline a fraction more before any upward movement of importance may set in.

Stocks are feverish and tending upward.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 136⅝; Eighty-one's, 112¾; Five Twenties, 1862, 113¾; do, 1864, 109½; do, 1865, 110½; do, 1865, new, 108½; do, 1867, 108¾; do, 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 108¼; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburg, 95¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 123¾; Chicago & Rock Island, 133½; Chicago & North Western, 83¾; do Preferred, 90¾; Erie, 138½; New York Central, 163¾; Michigan Southern, 95; Reading, 97⅝; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 38¾; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37¾; Merchants Union Express Company, 16½; Pacific Mail, 121½; Adams, 60½; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,40; Quartz Hill, 69; Smith & Parmele, 2,45; Corydon, 7.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 136½; United States Sixes, 1881's, 112¾; 5-20's, 1862, 113¾; 5-20's, 1864, 109¼; 5-20's, 1865, 110¼; Five Twenties, new, 1865, 108¼; Five Twenties, 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 108½; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 28, 1869.

The general markes continue dull and devoid of anything that is really new or important. There is no improvement to note in the demand, and no material change to make in quotations.

APPLES—Quiet; sales at $3,50 to $5,50 per bbl, for inferior to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—75 to 85c.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll is in fair demand, with sales at 38 to 40 cts.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3,60 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 4c.

CRANBERRIES—$20 to $23.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bushel.

CHEESE—Sales of prime Western Reserve and Hamburg at 17c to 18c, and Goshen at 19 to 21c.

CARBON OIL—Continues firm and advancing and we now quote in a jobbing way at 31½ to 32, for standard white.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches may be quoted at 13 to 14c for quarters, and 17½ to 18c for halves. Apples, 10 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull at 12½ to 13½.

EGGS—Sales freshpacked at 28; limed don't seem to be wanted at any price.

HAY—Continues dull but unchanged; we continue to quote on wharf at $20 to $25, for common to strictly prime Timothy Hay.

HOMINY—$5,25 to $6,50 per barrel.

HEMP—Sales at $210 per ton.

POTATOES—Small sales in store, at 80 to 85c.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm, with jobbing sales at 15 to 15½c for Shoulders; Clear Sides at 18c, and Hams at 19 to 19½. Country Lard, 18½c to 19, and 20½c for prime kettle rendered in tierces, and 22c in kegs and pails. Mess Pork, $31 to $31,50.

LARD OIL—Firm at $1,40 for No. 2, and $1,70 for No. 1.

GRAIN—The Grain market is dull and neglected, with the exception of a stronger feeling in the west. Wheat is nominal at $1,75 No. 1 Red Winter, and $1,43 to $1,45 for No. 1 Spring. Oats still quoted at 63 to 64c on track and in elevator, and 66 to 68 in store. Corn is dull, though the supply is somewhat diminished and the arrivals light; prime Yellow may be quoted at 78 to 80c on track. Rye is firmer, and while there does not seem to be much inquiry, we doubt whether round lots could be purchased below $1,50. Barley is quiet and unchanged

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $9,50 to $10—English is held at $12. Timothy Seed is unchanged at $3,25 to $3,50. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2,35 to $2,40.

SALT—Steady but unchanged at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60 to 65 cts.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—The market is quiet and unchanged. We continue to quote at $7,00 to $8,00 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,25. Rye Flour, $7,50 to $7,75. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Sales High wines, in a jobbing way, at $1 to $1,05.

PEANUTS—Sales 8½c per lb.

ONIONS—$5 to $6 per bbl.

TALLOW—Rendered, 11 to 11½c.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, January 28, 1869.

The oil market is so extremely sensitive that the least thing creates considerable commotion; a rumor that ordinarily would attract but little, if any, attention, now sets the whole trade ajar, and causes no little annoyance and confusion. The fact is, there is so little doing that operators generally have little else to do than discuss the future prospects of the trade, and a rumor, of almost any kind, connected with the business, soon goes the rounds. For instance, there were those this afternoon who thought there was a screw loose somewhere, but what it was or where it existed, they were unable to explain. Generally, the market was reported even stronger than it has been at anytime yet, though, as has been the case all week, there was but comparatively little done; this is attributed to the fact that sellers are hard to find. Some of our refiners seem inclined to hold off in anticipation of a still further advance; while others allege that at the present price of the raw and manufactured article, there is no margin for the manufacturer, and this latter class, according to present indications, will not be in the market until there is a change in this respect.

CRUDE.

The Crude market continues firm but unsettled and irregular, with a continued light volume of business in the aggregate; in prices there is no material change. We can report a put of 10,000 bbls all the year, at 15 and $2,000—this, we believe, is the biggest single "put" reported this season. Next six months, sellers option, quoted at 17 to 17½, and all the year, buyers option, at 20. For spot oil, there seems to be little or no inquiry, and it is just as true, that the offerings are light.

REFINED.

The Refined market is firm but quiet, and prices are fully sustained. We can report two lines of 500 each from March to June at 37; 1,000 bbls last half February at 36¼; 500 each April to December at 38; and 500 each February to June at 36¾. January was quoted nominally at 35½, and a little offish compared with yesterday, while future, months, as will have been noted, are firm and fully sustained.

—Since the above was put in type, we have the following additional sales reported: Refined—500 each March and April at 37c; 500, buyer, next six months, at 39c, and 500, buyer, all year, at 41c. Crude—1,000 bbls till April 1st, seller, (40 to 45) at 17½c.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle	35c
Eclipse Machinery	75c
Eclipse Spindle	80c
Eclipse Tanner's Stuffing	40c
Eclipse Tanner's Finishing oil	65c

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

H. Koehler & Co., 94 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

McKelvy Bros. & Co., 203 do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Citizens Ref. Co., 500 do do to Tack Bro., Philadelphia.

McKee, Hackett & Co., 300 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

W. B. Lupton, 100 do tar to J. K. Treaux & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined	1097
" Tar	100

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Chas. Ecky, 50 bbls tar to J.R. Truxal, Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, 28.—Eastern Exchange quiet and firm at 1-10 per cent off buying and 1-10 per cent. premium selling. Flour quiet at $5a6,25 for spring extras. Wheat dull; sales No. 1 at $1,10a1,21; No. 2 opened at $1,15¾, and closed quiet at $1,14½. Corn active, opening firmer and higher, with sales of new at 57a57½c, but subsequently became weaker and receded to 56¼a56¾c; no grades a shade firmer at 52a56c; sales of new at 57a58c, sellers for February, and at 58¼a58½c sellers for March; sales since change at 56½c for new. Oats firm and active, and ¼a½c higher; sales of No. 2 at 48¼a49¼c, and rejected at 46a46½c, closing at 49c for No. 2. Rye quiet and steady at $1,18. Barley, sales No. 2 at $1,76a1,80 rejected at $1,43a1,50 closing at $1,7 for No. 2. Highwines dull at 92c. Provisions dull. Mess Pork 50a75c lower sales at $30,50 cash, and at $31 buyer for February; closing at $30a30,25. Lard at 14a14½; closing at 19¾a20. Sweet Pickled Hams at 16¾, Cumberland 16c dry salted shoulders 13c, green 13¼c Tallow 12¾c. Dressed Hogs quiet and unsettled; closing at $13a13,50, dividing on 200 pounds. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 10,14 barrels of flour, 26,326 bushels of wheat 102,135 bushels of corn, 12,135 bushels of oats, 2,409 bushels of rye, 6,790 bushels of barley, 9,044 head of hogs. The shipments for the same time were 10,774 barrels of flour, 13,527 bushels of wheat 19,959 bushels of corn, 19,965 bushels of oats, 3,156 bushels of rye, 2,760 bushels of barley, 4,830 head of hogs.

CHICAGO, January 28.—*Cattle Market*—Beef Cattle dull and held firm at $4,50 5,75 for butchers' stock and $5,62½a5,7 for light shipping steers. Hogs firm an less active at $10,25a11 for shipping, $11,1 a12 for for good to extra packing.

CINCINNATI, January 28.—Flour firm and quiet; family held at $7,75a$8,0 Wheat dull; No. 2 held at $1,75, and No 1 at $1,70. Corn is unsettled; ear no saleable at better than 65c. Oats held a 63a64c for No. 2 to choice white. Ry firm at $1,30 for No. 1. Cotton firm an quiet; middling at 28c. Whiskey dul sales at $1,96. Provision firm and quie Mess pork held at $31,00, and sold at th rate for buyers for February, but on th spot the demand was light and it coul not have been sold to any extent tha $30,50. Bulk meats at 13¼c, 16¼c an 17c for shoulders, sides, and clear rib but concessions of ¼c would have had t be made at the close in order to effe sales. Bacon in moderate order deman at 17¼a18c, but it is mostly held at ¼ higher. Lard quiet at 20c and offere more freely. Sugar cured hams 19c wit a fair demand. Butter very dull an none but choice saleable; the whole ran is 30a35c for fresh. Cheese firm at 19¼ 22c. Eggs declined to 12a20c and du Lard oil $1,64a1,69. Linseed $1,07. P troleum 35a37c for refined. Groceri firm and in good demand. Sugar 1 14¾c. Coffee 21a25c. Hogs scarce an butchers pay $10a11,50 gross. Gold 1 Exchange firm at par buying.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

JESUS OF NAZARETH. HIS LIFE AND TEACHINGS: founded on the Four Gospels, and illustrated by reference to the Manners, Customs, Religious Beliefs, and Political Institutions of His Times. By Lyman Abbott. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

The assurance given that this work would be worthy of the great theme "Jesus of Nazareth," appears to be fully verified. Difficult as the work has been to give a correct portraiture of Jesus, the author has succeeded in producing a history valuable and worthy to be widely circulated. The historical parts are relieved with comments of a very instructive character. Every phase of the life Jesus is presented, and throughout there is blended the characteristics of the people of his day, and the social and political history of the country. The need of such a work has long been felt to group salient points of the wonderful course of the Son of God during His sojourn in the flesh. The biography has been collected from the Four Gospels and from other sources. The style is simple, and yet flowing, free from dogmatic notions and theories of certain events. It is simply the story of the Evangelists, the threads of which are grouped together with artistic skill. The work is well bound, well illustrated with cuts and maps, and will be a valuable addition to any person's library.

GREATER BRITAIN. A Record of Travel in English-Speaking Countries during 1866 and 1867. By Charles Wentworth Dilke. With Maps and Illustrations. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

The praise generally given to this publication indicate its popularity. The representation of men and things has been marked with generous views, as are especially his liberal criticisms in regard to American institutions. Few blemishes and historical blunders occur compared with the generality of works of this kind. The narrative is compact and presents in few words a large amount of valuable information. Mr. Dilke has been a close observer, as the work amply demonstrates. It is written, too, in a captivating style, and cannot fail to interest as well as instruct. The book is well printed and marvellously cheap.

GLOVERSON AND HIS SILENT PARTNERS. By Ralph Keeler. Published by Lea & Shepard, Boston. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, Pittsburgh.

Multitudes will enjoy the creations of one whose personal history is so full of romance, as the author of this work amply demonstrates. The characters are well drawn, though lacking that finish and delicacy of touch, which is so commendable in books of this character. There is an *abandon* style, and flippancy of expression here and there manifested that mar the beauty of the story. The author deserves great commendation, and the book will likely have a wide circulation.

NOTES OF CHRISTIAN LIFE. A selection of Sermons preached by Henry Robert Reynolds, B. A., President of Chestnut College, and Fellow of University College, London. With a preface by Rev. Elbert S. Porter, D. D. Published by P. S. Wyncoop & Son, New York. For sale by Robert S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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TRICOTRIN—The Story of a Waif and Stray. By Ouida, authoress of "Chandos," "Under Two Flags," etc. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This work of "Ouida" will doubtless increase her fame as a writer of fiction. The story is full of vivacity, and of thrilling interest. The chief character "Tricotrin," is a Gipsy, who is the means of saving the life of a deserted infant girl, who grows up to be a beautiful woman. The finale of the story ends with the tragic death of Tricotrin on a barricade, while Viva, the young woman whom he had rescued in infancy, hung over him in bitterness of heart. Lovers of this class of reading will find this volume exciting and interesting.

LOUIS MICHAND: or The Little French Protestant. Published by Henry Hoyt, Boston. For sale by Booksellers generally.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF PERSONS AND PLACES IN THE WEST. By H. M. Breckinridge, A Native of the West; Traveler, Author, Jurist. Second Edition, enlarged. Published by J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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THE OLD WORLD AND ITS NEW FACE. Impressions of Europe in 1867—1868. By Henry W. Bellows. Vol. II. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

A book giving an account of travels over Europe should not be condemned because so many of the same character have been published. A shrewd, keen observer, will always find something new to write about, and the same things may be seen and expressed in words of freshness and vivacity. Dr. Bellows is of this class, and possesses admirable qualities for a tourist, being shrewd, a close observer, indefatigable, and of rare culture of mind. His observations and criticisms are frank, independent and in excellent taste. His views of the social and political character of the countries are well expressed, and while the discrimination between the advantages of Christianity over other forms, are well taken, his *liberal* views of Christianity will be questioned by many. The independent vein of his criticisms is in his favor. This volume treats principally of the East, which increases the interest of most readers of travels.

SERMONS ON THE FAILURE OF PROTESTANTISM, AND ON CATHOLICITY. By the Rev. F. C. Ewer. S. T. D., Rector of Christ Church, New York. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

Immediately after this series of sermons was commenced, quite a stir was raised in religious circles at the bold utterances of this divine. The secular press gave considerable portions of the sermons. Quite a number of the ministers of other denominations have assailed his views publicly. Those interested will find all the sermons in this little volume.

REASON AND FAITH, or The Two Lights. By the author of "Struggle for Life." Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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LESSONS FROM DAILY LIFE. By Emily E. Hildreth. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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This little *brochure* contains "Trifles" that are entertaining. An hour or so might be pleasantly spent in perusing the dainty pamphlet.

THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, for January, 1869. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston.

This sterling quarterly always contains valuable papers, and sometimes of rare excellence. The articles "The Mental Faculties of Brutes," "The Tariff of the United States," "Railroad Inflation," and "The Revolution in England" will richly repay reading. Indeed the entire contents of the number are readable.

MEMORY'S TRIBUTE to The Life, Character and Work of the Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, For sale by J. L. Read & Son, Pittsburgh.

This Tribute was spoken in the First Methodist Church, Pittsburgh, Sabbath, October 25, 1868, by Rev. Alexander Clark, pastor, formerly Associate pastor with the deceased, in Philadelphia. The discourse of Mr. Clark is a beautiful specimen of word-painting, and a worthy Tribute to one who commanded the homage of the good and loving everywhere. The papers following the discourse are worthy of the association.

THE AMERICAN LAW REVIEW for January, 1869, Published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

Papers of great merit appear in every number of this quarterly. It is conducted with a view to reach persons outside of the profession, as well as to merit the sharpest demands of those learned in the law. The articles "Confinement of the Insane," "Government Loans," etc., are of a class that all thinking men might read with profit. Subscriptions received for this work by Kay & Co. of this city.

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Georgia in the Senate.

The Judiciary Committee of the Senate submitted a resolution recommending that the Hon. Joshua Hill be not admitted as a Senator from Georgia. Accompanying the resolution is a lengthy written report reviewing the events in Georgia, political and otherwise, from the date of General Meade's proclamation declining the adoption of the constitution up to the present time. In considering the matter, the Committee says:

The case of Mr. Hill depends upon three considerations:

First. Did the Legislature of Georgia, regularly organized in accordance with the constitution of the United States and the constitution of Georgia, duly ratify the fourteenth amendment, and comply with the various conditions imposed by the act of June 25, 1868?

Second. Have the Legislature and people of Georgia, subsequent to such compliance, committed such acts of usurpation and outrage as to place the State in a condition unfit to be represented in Congress?

Third. Whether, in the whole case, taking the action of Georgia, both before and since the pretended ratification of the fourteenth amendment, a civil government has been established in that State which Congress ought to recognize?

These questions must be answered by the law and the facts.

The committee then proceed to quote the proclamation of Gen. Meade calling the Legislature together and his correspondence relative to the eligibility of certain of its members, and also reviews, at some length, the action of the Legislature itself on the subject, and expresses the opinion that doubt exists, that the number of disqualified members was large, but that all of these members were allowed to retain their seats in direct violation of the fourteenth amendment. In the election for Senator, Mr. Hill received 110 votes, G. Brown, 94, and Alexander H. Stevens, 3, and it is extremely probable that this majority, received by Mr. Hill, was made up of members who were disqualified by the fourteenth amendment. The committee next refer to the exclusion of the colored members and state that it is not possible to hold that no remedy for this wrong is in the power of Congress, a wrong which more than the one-half of the people of Georgia are deprived of the rights and privileges to which they are entitled. In regard to the condition of affairs in Georgia it is believed to be one of anarchy. The committee learn from the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau that in that State there have been 336 cases of murder, from January 15th, 1868, to November 1st, 1868, and for all those outrages there had been no legal redress, and the civil government has evinced its total inadequacy or its total unwillingness to protect impartially the rights of all the citizens, and under all the circumstances the committee have come to the conclusion that Georgia is not entitled to representation in Congress.

Mr. Hendricks, the Democratic member of the Committee, stated that he would give his views in opposition when the subject come before the Senate, having been prevented by illness from preparing a minority report.

The chairman of the Committee, Mr. Trumbull, submitted a minority report, which is also very voluminous. He quotes from the official proceedings in Georgia the letters of General Meade and the orders of General Grant on the question of the eligibility of members of the Legislature, maintaing that Georgia was reconstructed according to the prescribed forms. He also quotes the act of January 25, 1868, declaring Georgia to be entitled to representation in Congress, and asserts that it is not competent for the Senate now to exclude the representatives of Georgia. The unfortunate difficulty between the President and Congress was mainly concerted on this very point. The President holding that each House must decide for itself as to the admittance of its own members, and Congress holding that the two Houses conjointly must pass upon the question of representation, and Congress had reiterated this position, Congress having declared that Georgia is entitled to admission, it is not competent for either House to refuse admission to the regularly accredited representatives of that State. The Senate has no right to revise the action of Congress. As to the charge that the fourteenth amendment was not ratified in good faith, it is not sustained by a particle of evidence. The following are appended to the majority report:

I concur in the conclusion of the report that Mr. Hill ought not to be admitted, and agree that the report ought to be made.

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NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of Augustus Hoevler, late of Allegheny county, dec'd, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, whose residence is in the city of Pittsburgh, late borough of Lawrenceville. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedant, are hereby requested to make known the same without delay. Persons having business with the said estate are referred to H. BURGWIN, attorney at-law, Fourth avenue.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Fair.—The Huntingdon County Agricultural Society has resolved to hold a fair next fall.

Retires.—R. L. Johnston, Esq., this week retires from the editorship of the Ebensburg *Freeman*.

City Councils.—A special meeting of the City Councils will be held at 2 o'clock P. M. to-day to consider the appropriation bill.

The Gas Committee of City Councils will meet to-day at half-past one o'clock, at the office of the Gas Company, for the purpose of organizing.

Rough Scholar.—Mr. Bolen, a teacher in Redstone township, Fayette county, Pa., while correcting a scholar, was badly cut in the arm by the precocious youth.

Hydrophobia.—A little boy named Myers was bitten on the hand by a rabid cat, in Huntingdon county, about a month ago, and on the 12th inst. died of hydrophobia.

Mr. G. B. Baily, agent for the Penna. and Ohio Anthracite Coal Company, office, No. 114 Fourth avenue, is prepared to fill orders for all sizes of anthracite coal. See advertisement.

Violation of Liquor Law.—Archibald Warden made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against Geo. Ewing, for selling liquor on Sunday. The accused is proprietor of a saloon in the Ninth ward. A warrant was issued.

Head in Danger.—John Harris alleges that Michael Lavell threatened to knock his head off, which if carried into execution would be a dire calamity—to Harris. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Michael by Alderman Lynch on an information for surety of the peace.

Abandonment.—Theresa Weidman made information yesterday before Alderman Taylor, charging her husband, George Weidman, with abandonment. She alleges that the accused deserted her some time ago, and has since steadily refused to maintain her or their child. A warrant was issued.

Singular.—Mrs. Catharine Weaver, of Allegheny Furnace, Blair county, has suffered for the last six years with a very severe pain in one foot. On Friday morning week she awakened with a sharp, stinging pain in her thigh, and upon examination a long cambric needle was discovered and extracted.

Obituary.—In Latrobe, on Thursday night last, Rev. N. H. Gillet, pastor of the Latrobe and Pleasant Unity (Westmoreland county) Presbyterian churches, aged about seventy years. The deceased had been a minister of the Gospel for twenty years, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Hair Pulling.—Margaret Corbitt and Eliza Sawyer indulged in a hair pulling and face scratching argument yesterday, which resulted in an information for assault and battery before Alderman Lynch, preferred by Margaret against Eliza. The parties hold the relationship of aunt and neice to each other. A warrant was issued.

Malicious Mischief.—H. Langfit made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging M. J. Inghfelt with malicious mischief. He alleges that the accused maliciously broke a window in Torrence's drug store, corner of Fourth avenue and Ferry street. The damage was estimated at eighty-five dollars. The case was amiacably settled.

On a Strike.—The *Alleghenian*, Ebensburg, says: The coal miners in this section, like their brethren in Westmoreland county and other sections, are on a strike for higher wages. From fifty to seventy-five miners are employed here, all of whom are at present "off work." The natural results are dullness in business circles and a noticeable scarcity of money.

Awful, if True.—The editor of the Altoona *Vindicator* is informed by somebody that there is in the Blair county Poor House a girl who has a living snake in her stomach. The reptile has on several occasions protruded its head and neck from the girl's mouth to the extent of four or five inches, as several witnesses testify. She is afflicted with choking fits, which is not much wonder if the foregoing be true.

We call the attention of our readers to the professional card of G. W. DeCamp, Esq., Attorney at Law, who has opened an office at 137 Fourth avenue, formerly occupied by Judge Lowrie. Mr. DeCamp has purchased a fine residence on Penn street, which denotes that he has determined to abide among us permanently. He is a gentleman of large experience, has enjoyed an extensive and lucrative practice in the northwestern counties of Pennsylvania, where he has a high reputation both as a counsellor and advocate, as well as for integrity and promptitude. Mr. DeCamp has for many years occupied a distinguished place among the leading Republican campaign orators of the State, and we shall count upon him for valuable and effective co-operation with our prominent speakers in future contests. We predict that his success at our bar will be commensurate with his well known energy and tried abilities.

Another Bridge Proposed.

We understand that a company has been formed and will apply to the present Legislature for a charter to build a new suspension bridge over the Monongahela river from the foot of Grant street to South Pittsburgh. The stockholders mentioned in connection with the proposed structure are all men of means and energy, and the enterprise if undertaken by them will undoubtedly succeed. If the charter is procured, work will be commenced on the bridge sometime in the early part of the next season, and be pushed forward as rapidly as possible to completion.

The Fair at Mansfield.

We paid a visit to the Charity Fair last evening which is being held in Mansfield, on the Panhandle road, a few minutes ride from the city. The attendance was very large, many of the visitors being from the city. All were pleased with the attractions, and felt specially obligated to Rev. Mr. Scanlon for the genial and hospitable manner in which they were received and entertained. The contest for the elegant gold-headed cane is warmly contested for by Messrs. Robert J. Grier, Wilson M'Candless, Jr., and Mansfield Brown. As the matter now looks, Pittsburgh will be apt to bear away the trophy in triumph, but our suburban friends are working hard and may secure the prize. On Saturday evening the voting will close with sealed ballots. The contest for the gold watch to the most popular conductor on the Panhandle road is warmly contested for by J. Mooney, J. Drewy and J. K. William. The Fair will repay a visit, as it abounds in attractions.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS—REGULAR MEETING.

The first regular meeting of the new Councils of Allegheny city was held on Thursday evening, January 28th, at seven o'clock.

Select Council.

Members present—Messrs.: Callery, English, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Hartman, Morrison, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Reed, Riddle, Reiter, Wettach; President McBrier.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adop ed.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Faulkner presented a petition from James Hastings, contractor for the grading and paving of Ridge street, setting forth that there was a balance due him on the contract, which was completed in June last, and asks that Councils would authorize the Comptroller to certify a warrant for the amount.

On motion of Mr. Riddle the petition was referred to the street committee.

SPRING GARDEN RAILWAY.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition from the Spring Garden Passenger Railway, setting forth that the Company had been chartered and was organized, and asked Councils to grant a right of way over certain streets. Referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

PETITION FOR WEIGH SCALES.

Mr. J. C. Patterson presented a petition from Montgomery & Co. asking privilege to construct a scales on the wharf above the railroad bridge. Referred to the Committee on Wharfs and Landings.

EXTENSION OF FEDERAL STREET.

Mr. Faulkner, from the Street Committee, presented the report of the Committee, accompanied by resolutions, providing for the extension of Federal street by a direct cut through the hill to the plank road.

Mr. English thought that the City Engineer should make an estimate of the cost of said cut, and moved that the report be received and the resolutions be laid over until the next meeting of Councils, and the Committee be requested to furnish the estimate of the Engineer to Councils. Adopted.

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

Mr. Hartman presented a petition from citizens of the rural districts of the Second and Third wards relative to the sewerage tax. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE SOLICITOR.

Mr. Hall presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the election of members from the Eighth ward, who claimed to hold their seats for two years. The Solicitor decided that the election should have been for one and two years, instead of for two years.

Mr. Hall moved that the communication be received.

Mr. English moved to amend by referring the matter to a Committee of Three from Select Council to investigate the matter and report to Councils.

The amendment was adopted and Messrs. English, Hartman and Wettach appointed.

Mr. Hall presented a communication from the City Solicitor, accompanying which was a draft of an act of assembly to legalize a contract made with certain parties for the grading and paving of Ridge street. Accompanying the same was a resolution approving the act and requesting its passage by the Legislature.

The communication was received and the resolution adopted.

Also, a communication, accompanying which was a draft of an act of assembly providing for a municipal lien docket for the city of Allegheny. Accompanying the same was a resolution recommending the passage of the act by the Legislature.

The communication was received and the resolution adopted.

ORDINANCES FOR GRADING AND PAVING.

Mr. Faulkner presented an ordinance providing for the grading of Blssom alley. The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed.

Also, an ordinance for the grading and paving of Walker street from Rebecca street to the river.

On motion of Mr. Reiter, the orpinance was laid over until the next meeting.

GRADES WANTED.

Mr. English offered a resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare a grade for Raspberry and Pitt alley. Referred to Street Committee.

SPRING GARDEN SEWER.

Mr. Wettach presented a resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare a plan for a sewer on Spring Garden avenue from Angle street to the new city line. Referred to the Street Committee with instructions to prepare an ordinance for the construction of said sewer.

REGISTRY LAW.

Mr. Riddle presented a draft of an act of assembly providing for the registry of city lots.

Mr. English moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Surveys, with instructions to revise and correct it.

Mr. Hall moved to amend by referring to the Committee on City Property.

The amendment was adopted.

JALLAPPA STREET.

Mr. Riddle called up the ordinance for the grading of Jallappa street.

Mr. Reiter objected and Mr. Riddle called for the yeas and nays, when the motion to take it up was adopted by a vote of eight yeas to five nays.

The question then recurred on the motion to adopt the ordinance on its second reading, which was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Wettach objected to the final passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Hall moved to suspend the rules and pass the ordinance finally.

Mr. Riddle called for the yeas and nays, which resulted in a vote of 7 yeas to 7 nays. The ordinance, therefore, laid over under the rules.

SEWERAGE LAW.

Mr. English presented two drafts of an act of Assembly relating to sewerage in the city of Allegheny. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Cally called attention to the fact that River avenue was unsafe and moved that it it be vacated for travel.

Mr. Hall moved as an amendment that the Street Commissioner be instructed to close the street.

The President stated that the Street Committee had already given the necessary instruction to the Street Commissioner.

The motion and amendment were withdrawn.

In all business not otherwise noted Common Council concurred.

Adjourned.

Common Council.

President Slack called the Council to order at seven and a half o'clock. The following members answered to their names at the call of the roll: Messrs. Comley, Gilleland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Krebbs, Kopp, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Reineman, Seidle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner and President Slack.

The minutes of the last meeting of the old Councils and the organization of the new were read and approved.

PETITIONS &C.

Mr. Hanna presented a petition from Messrs. Finan & Howley, builders of the Canal street sewer, asking for the payment of the balance due them on the contract. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Warner, a petition from residents on Chartiers street, Sixth ward, asking for the grading and paving of the same. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Voegtly, a petition from citizens of the Seventh ward, requesting Councils to take some action to prevent the erection of a building by the Illinois Hair Drying Company in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, referred to the City Solicitor for a legal opinion.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, a petition from residents of Jefferson street, Second ward, asking for the extension of water privileges along that thoroughfare. Referred to Committee on Water.

Mr. Reineman, a petition asking for the laying of water pipe on Itin and High streets. Referred to Water Committee.

Also, petition asking asking for the grading and paving of said streets. Referred to Street Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, presented a report of their tour of inspection of the market building. The following resolutions were also embraced in the report:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and is hereby authorized to place $70 to the credit of Geo. B. McNulty, Weighmaster of the Diamond Scales, to reimburse him for the money stolen from his money drawer by a boy, who was afterwards detected and confessed the theft.

Mr. McNeill moved to lay the resolution on the table, which he subsequently withdrew in order that it might be discussed.

Mr. Hastings moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hanna in explanation stated the money was taken from the drawer while it was locked, by putting the hand in at the back of it.

After some further discusssion, in which the resolution was opposed by Messrs. O'Neill, Megraw and Long, and sustained by Messrs. Hanna and Comley, Mr. McNeill called for the yeas and nays upon its adoption, which resulted in five yeas and fifteen nays.

The second resolution, authorizing the Controller to advertise for proposals to plank the cattle yards connected with the Second ward scales, was next taken up.

Mr. Warner thought a better plan would be to cover the yard with cinders, which would make a much solider and cleaner foundation than planking.

Mr. Tate said a number of cattle yards in the vicinity were covered with cinders, which seemed to answer the purpose.

Mr. Megraw thought the yards should be either paved or planked.

The resolution was finally adopted.

Mr. Hanna offered a resolution instructing the Controller to advertise for proposals for repainting the market house. Adopted. S. C. non-concurred and laid over until next meeting. C. C. receded and concurred.

Mr. Kirkpatrick offered a resolution instructing the Street Committee, in connection with the City Solicitor, to take the necessary steps to compel the Perrysville Plank Road Company to either surrender that portion of their road within the city limits or to put it in proper order, and that a bill be prepared and presented to the Legislature empowering the city to put down plank sidewalks on all thoroughfares within the city limits, whether said thoroughfares be owned by plank road companies or otherwise, the cost of building the same to be assessed upon the property abutting upon one or both sides of the thoroughfares upon which these walks are constructed, as Councils may direct.

Mr. McNeill moved to amend by including in the terms of the resolution all roads upon which tolls are collected within the city limits. This amendment was agreed to, and the resolution was adopted as amended.

On motion adjourned.

A Long Chase.

On Wednesday evening Dr. Smith, of Temperanceville, had a valuable buffalo robe stolen from his buggy which had been left standing in front of a house on the Washington Turnpike, a short distance outside the borough limits, while he was inside making a professional visit. A barouche drawn by two horses, and occupied by two young men and accompanied by females had passed the house a short time before the loss was discovered, and the Doctor at once started in pursuit, suspecting the parties to have been concerned in the disappearance of the article. He overtook them a short distance from the house, but thought it best to follow after, supposing that they would halt at some livery stable in Pittsburgh where the property might be secured without difficulty. The parties in the barouche soon became aware of the position of affairs and commenced a series of stragetic manoevers to mislead their pursuer. Whipping up their horsos, they down into South Pittsburgh, whence they made a long detour of Coal Hill and passed into Birmingham, and thence over the Birmingham bridge into Pittsburgh. After traversing all the principal streets and alleys in Pittsburgh, they crossed over the suspension bridge into Allegheny, out about six miles over the New Brighton road and returned, and finally, after passing over nearly all the leading thoroughfares of Allegheny, give their prisoner the slip and disappeared from his sight. The route travelled over altogether could not have been much less than eighteen miles. After losing sight of them Mr. Smith called at the toll houses of the different bridges leading into Pittsburgh from Allegheny, but could obtain no clue of their route again. He also called at the livery stables in Allegheny, but the proprietors stated that no vehicle answering the description given had been hired out of their establishments during the day or evening. During the whole time the pursued party allowed no opportunity to occur for being intercepted, but kept the horses on a trot, except when their pursuer fell behind. After continuing the search until nearly four o'clock yesterday morning, Mr. Smith gave it up and returned home, concluding to let the affair either develop itself or the thieves go unpunished.

Point Street, Again.

Point street has again been figuring in police annals, by reason of a misunderstanding between the Long and Patch families, residing thereon. The origin of the affair is not exactly known, but in its progress, according to the statements of Mary Patch, Mary Long became so demonstrative as to attract the attention of the entire neighborhood, who were disgusted with her disorderly conduct. Lawrence Long, according to the same authority, also made himself obnoxious by threats of personal violence to her, which she is afraid he may yet carry into execution. In self defense, therefore, Mary called at Alderman Lynch's office yesterday and lodged information against Mrs. Long for disorderly conduct, and against Mr. Long for surety of the peace, upon which warrants were issued.

Police Appointments.

We are able this morning to relieve the great anxiety felt for some time concerning the police appointments of Mayor Brush, who will assume the duties of his office on Monday next. Below will be found a complete list:

CHIEF OF POLICE—Joseph A. Butler.
CAPTAIN—William Reed.
RELIEF CAPTAIN—Robert Graham.
CLERK—James S. Patterson, Jr.

OFFICE FORCE.

Andrew J. Moon,	Frederick Ruch,
Robert McCready,	Peter Dressler,
Samuel Long,	Frederick Rivers.
Joseph Cupples,	

LIEUTENANTS.

Jas. W. Woolridge,	Joseph Thomas,
Myers Barker,	William J. Gordon,
David Campbell,	H. N. Hoyt,
Seth Wilmot,	Jacob Bruner.

REGULAR FORCE.

John Mackeral,	Wm. W. Wilson,
Josiah Brown,	George Newbert,
Samuel Anderson,	John Moore,
John Lloyd,	John Aeschelman,
Thos T. Moorhead,	Daniel Silvas,
George Hill,	John Wisenburn,
Samuel Hallman,	Thos. Conway,
Daniel Gallagher,	Geo. W. Garrison,
M. S. Portzer,	Henry Heiners,
James Wilson,	Fred'k Richards,
Wm. D. Jones,	John Reichenbach,
Herman A. Hirt,	James Brisbin,
Joseph Little,	Geo. F. Astadt,
John Wanderlich,	James S. Lloyd,
John Keitz,	Thos. B. Rogers,
George Hannan,	MartinV. B. Hazen,
James S. Laughlin,	Peter Kruter,
George Cochran,	John B. White,
Wm. A. Hook,	John Tetley,
John McGrady,	Adam Boll,
John Reznor,	A. J. Thomas,
Robert Fowler,	Geo. B. McKee,
John W. Bell,	William Jones,
James McKinney,	Alvin M. DeGarmo,
Wm. Brown,	Alex. Denor,
Adam Brown,	James Conway,
James Mooney, 7w,	G. W. Fuhner,
Thos. Chidlow,	Wm. F. Lynch,
Harrison Miller,	Wm. G. Harshaw,
Jacob Maurer,	Samuel Hibler,
Joseph Dickson,	Thos. J. Gillespie,
Robt. Irwin,	John Schmidt,
Wm. McClain,	John Gibson,
Jos. H. Rubincan,	David McCleary,
Josiah Campbell,	Richard Bond,
Wm. H. Stephens,	Elijah J. Hartman,
N. R. Sullivan,	Isaac Jones,
Alonzo Early,	Thomas Kerr,
Robt. Roy,	Daniel J. Neill,
James Patterson,	James E. Wolf,
Harrison D. Taylor,	M. J. Murphy,
Louis Walther,	James White,
Robt. Elliott,	Geo. Shannon,
Mathias Purucher,	Henry Gardner,
J. B. Dickson,	James Merriner,
Robt. N. Craig,	Joseph A. Beck.

SUBSTITUTES.

James A. Morrison,	Francis Foltz,
Jacob Stevens,	Henry G. Beuwnan,
Geo. W. W. Echoff,	Geo. Robinson,
John Little, Jr.,	Frank McGarr,
Charles Garber,	Hugh McGahen,
Andrew Keelty,	Henry Burns,
William J. Kelly,	

CAMP FORCE.

Walter Kirkpatrick, James McDonald,
Alex. Dalzell, Patrick Conway.

WATCHMAN—John Beaty.
MESSENGER—Daniel McMullen.

The above named persons will call at No. 61 Penn street to file their official bonds forthwith and report for duty at Wilkins Hall on Monday, February 1st, at nine o'clock A. M.

By order of the Mayor,
JAMES S. PATTERSON, Jr., Clerk.

Misplaced Confidence.

A stranger in our city from St. Louis, was made the victim of misplaced confidence Wednesday evening, under the following circumstances. He visited Pittsburgh for the purpose of procuring ing skilled workmen in the manufacture of saws, axes, &c., and for this purpose called at the works of Lippincott and Bakewell, near Soho. While in conversation with the foreman of the establishment, two genteelly dressed young men came in and inquired for employment. The foremen having all the men he needed, at work, referred them to his acquaintance, who, after some conversation, offered them positions in his St. Louis establishment. They agreed to the arrangement, and went with their employer to the Union Depot, where he purchased for each a through ticket to St. Louis. It was then too late to start in the afternoon train and the young men separated from their employer with the understanding that they were to start in the train at three o'clock A. M. yesterday. Yesterday morning at the appointed time the gentleman made his appearance at the depot, but failed to meet the other two. Upon making inquiry he discovered that they had returned to the ticket office during the preceding evening and succeeded by a plausable story in persuading the agent to return them the money for the tickets amounting to thirty-eight dollars in all. They immediately disappeared, and no trace of them could subsequently be discovered. The stranger has concluded to employ no more workmen from Pittsburgh, and left for other parts yesterday afternoon.

Settled Down at Last.

Thomas Kennedy and John McHugh were brought before Mayor Drum yesterday morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Thomas, it seems, had called at the house of Mr. McHugh, in the First ward, Allegheny, some time Wednesday evening, and persuaded one of the Misses McHugh to accompany him on a moonlight walk, much against the wishes of the father. The parent followed the pair a short distance and finally made an attack on Kennedy, who proved himself an adept in the "manly art" by knocking his assailant down. The police interfered at this juncture and arrested the two men, allowing the female to go her way. After a night's lodging in the tombs, they were fined each five dollars and costs by the Mayor for disorderly conduct. McHugh was unable to raise the funds, and was accordingly committed to jail for ten days. Kennedy paid his fine and was allowed to depart. Just as he passed out of the door one of the Aldermen's police stepped up with a warrant for his arrest and took him into custody, to answer a much more serious charge preferred against him before an Alderman by a young woman, residing in Pittsburgh. This last difficulty was finally settled by a marriage, after Kennedy had experienced the wholesome discipline of three hours in jail. He left the Alderman's office a sadder, perhaps a wiser, and certainly a married man, in company with Mrs. Kennedy.

Larceny by Bailee.

Patrick Ferres made information before the Mayor yesterday charging Dennis Golden with larceny by bailee. The parties reside on Washington street. The prosecutor alleges that the accused became bailee of several articles of clothing, a gold ring and $14,00 in money, the property of the prosecutor, which he appropriated to his own use. Golden was arrested and taken to the Mayor's office for a hearing, but before the time for a hearing arrived the prosecutor, who had been present since making the information, went out to "see a man" and forgot to return, consequently the accused was discharged.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Association—Annual Meeting—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association was held yesterday morning at ten o'clock, in room No. 4, Dalzell's building, corner of Duquesne way and Irwin street.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman, Mr. Long, stated that the object of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Green moved that a committee be appointed to nominate officers.

Mr. Maning moved to amend by electing Mr. Frew President by acclamation.

Mr. Frew objected and declined the honor, which he said should be equally distributed among the members. He therefore hoped the motion would be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Morgan then moved to suspend the rules and elect Mr. Jas A. Hutchinson President by acclamation. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, Mr. A. F. Brooks was elected Secretary and Treasurer, for the ensuing year, by acclamation.

Mr. Brooks, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, submitted a report, from which we extract the following:

Whole amount received in the Treasury in 1868	$838 00
Whole amount paid out	576 02
Balance in hand	$261 98

Pursuant to a resolution of the Association the Secretary announced that he had subscribed for the Pittsburgh GAZETTE, Philadelphia *Price Current*, New York *Shipping List*, and the Titusville *Herald*, complete files of which were now in possession of the Association.

On motion of Mr. Frew, the Secretary was awarded one hundred dollars for his services for the past year, to be paid out of the money in the Treasury.

Mr. Maning donated to the Association the amount of the rent for the next year.

On motion of Mr. Frew, a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring officers and reporters of the press.

On motion the following gentlemen were elected Vice Presidents for the ensuing year: Julius Longston and B. W. Morgan.

Messrs. D. J. Brown, J. K. Barber, and W. H. Forsyth, were elected an Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. Davis moved that a committee be appointed to report to the Association a standard barrel, to be adopted for the use of Pittsburgh dealers. The motion was adopted.

The Association then adjourned.

The Big 13.

To all persons in want of clothing, Mr. Tobias, No. 13 St. Clair street, offers superior inducements. His stock is an unusually large one, and his prices are reduced to astonishingly low rates. You can buy a good suit of clothes for $10, a fine suit for $15, a dress suit for $20, and a splendid suit of black broad cloth for $25. He is selling overcoats and boys' clothing at half price. He is selling fine French cassimere pants at $6; doeskin at $5; union cassimere at $3,50, and working pants at from $1,50 to $2,25; vests at $1,75. He has a stock of the new style spring overcoats and short frock coats now ready. Mr. Tobias has a very handsome piece of cassimere for pants, for which he is the sole agent. He proposes to sell goods cheaper than the cheapest and invites those in search of clothing to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. He has on hand a fine assortment of piece goods which he will make to order on short notice and in the very best style.

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Abused at a Ball.

George Larson made information yesterday before Alderman Strain against Robert Fowler, a policeman, for aggravated assault and battery. Larson states that he was at a dance given in Miller's Hall, near Oakland, on Wednesday evening. Shortly before the close of the affair a row ensued among those in attendance, which Fowler was summoned to quell. The officer upon entering the room, according to the allegations, attacked Larson, who was standing peaceably at one side, and beat him over the head with his mace, inflicting several severe and painful gashes upon his cranium. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

Coronor's Inquest.

Coronor Clawson held an inquest yesterday upon the body of Henrietta Becker, who died suddenly at her residence in East Birmingham, about four o'clock Wednesday morning. It appears that on the night previous to her death she ate a hearty supper and afterwards retired to bed apparently in good health. About four o'clock in the morning she awoke her husband and requested him to raise her up, that she was choking. He complied with her request, and as soon as he had done so the blood flowed from her mouth until she expired, which was but a few moments after. The jury returned a verdict of death from hemorrhage.

Good Prunes and Currants, at the very lowest prices, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

Shirt Fronts, plain and embroidered, at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

A few Sets of Furs very cheap at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Good Dates, Figs, Citron and Prunellos, at the lowest market prices, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

Very Cheap for Woolen Shawls, at Bates & Bell's. 3t.

Good Cooking and Dessert Raisins, at the lowest market prices, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

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Winter Cloaks and Sacques at Bates & Bells. 3t

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If you want to buy a Home get the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. It is given away *gratis*, or sent *free* to any address. Croft & Phillips, Publishers, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth avenue. 2w

Popular Prices.—Prints, Sheetings, Linens, at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Good Canned Peaches, at the lowest market price, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

Hosiery, Gloves, Dry Goods and Notions, at Bates & Bell's East Liberty Branch. 3t

Good Canned Tomatoes, at the lowest price, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

Ladies' and Gent's, hemmed and embroidered pocket handkerchiefs at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts for culinary use, excel in quality.—*Chicago Journal*. t:th:W

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Ladies' Under Clothing.—Bates & Bell invite attention to their new stock. 3t

MARRIED:

COCHRAN—LENNOX.—On Tuesday, 26th inst., at the residence of Rev. Witherspoon, Mr. JAMES H. COCHRAN, of Allegheny City, and Miss ANNIE E. LENNOX, of Fairview, Allegheny county, Pa.

DIED:

CHISLETT.—At his residence, on the Cemetery Grounds on January 28th, at 9½ o'clock, JOHN CHISLETT, aged 69 years.

Notice of the funeral will be given in to-morrow's papers.

McCULLOUGH.—On Thursday morning, January 28th, at 7 o'clock, JAMES HEAD, youngest child of Wm. and A. E. McCullough, aged 6 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 132 Fayette street, Allegheny city, TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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CITY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting—Report of the Finance Committee—Appropriation Bill—Report of the Commissioners Relative to the Fire Department—East End Gas Company—Fees for Weighing Coal—Consolidation of Road Districts, &c.

A special meeting of City Councils was held yesterday (Friday) at two o'clock P. M., to take action on the report of the Finance Committee.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Ahlborn, Ahl, Armstrong, Brown, Coffin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hailman, Holmes, Herron, Jones, Kaine, Kehew, Kirk, Kaufman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, Murdock, McKwen, Phillips, Quinn, Rafferty, Scully, Shipton, Schmidt, Torrens, Wainwright, Z., Wainwright, S. J., Wilson, White, Zern and President McAuley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The President stated the object of the meeting, saying that the Finance Committee could not get their report ready sooner, and as it was necessary that the appropriation bill should be passed the present month, and this being the 29th, it could not be postponed longer.

TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATION.

Mr. Phillips submitted a resolution authorizing the Controlier to make transfers from various appropriations which have a balance to others that are in debt, in order to balance the accounts of the last fiscal year. Read three times and passed finally.

Also, a resolution authorizing the Controller to certify a warrant on the Mayor in favor of the City Treasurer for $2,247 48, on account of street crossings. Read three times and passed.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE—APPROPRIATE BILL.

Mr. Philips presented the report of the Finance Committee, accompanied by a communication from the Controller. The report was in reference to the appropriation. The ordinance will be found in our advertising column.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the ordinance was taken up section by section, the appropriations in section 1. to be taken up seriatim.

The appropriations to No. 22 were adopted without objection.

Mr. Gallaher moved to strike out $10,000 in No. 23 (Surveys) and insert $8,000.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the the motion of Mr. Gallaher was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, the appropriation was then adopted.

The remaining appropriations were then adopted.

Mr. Phillips then moved that the ordinance be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Craig objected, and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Murdock moved that the amount of appropriation to roads be divided *pro rata* between the wards.

Mr. Littell moved to amend by referring the matter to the Committee on Roads.

Mr. Morrow moved that the matter be laid on the table. Carried.

BARK MEASURER.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from Joseph Pollock, Bark Measurer, asking that the amount he is required to pay to the city be decreased, for the past as well as the current year.

PLEASANT VALLEY RAILROAD.

Mr. Edwards presented a petition from the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railroad asking the privilege to lay a track over Hand, Liberty and Wood streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

PAID FIRE DEPATMENT.

Mr. Phillips, from the Special Commission appointed to consider the matter of the better regulation of the Fire Department, submitted the following report:

The Commissioners to whom was referred the subject of the Fire Department of this city beg leave to make the following report:

In the investigation they have placed themselves in correspondence with several of the large cities of the Union, and having compared the reports and taken into consideration the necessities of this city as compared with that of others, and in the light of their experience coupled with our own judgment recommend.

1. That the number of steam fire engines now in use in this city may be reduced by at least one, then leaving us a greater number in proportion to our area, than that possessed by any other city, as will readily be seen by the following statement:

The city of New York has thirty-four engines; Boston has fifteen; Chicago fourteen; Cincinnati eleven; Baltimore seven; Cleveland six, and Detroit five engines. This will necessitate the relocation of some of the engine houses. This, at any rate, appears to your Commission to be an imperative necessity, since the city has become enlarged, the present position or locations being too much centralized, and the greater portion of the Fire Department being now located in the lower part of the old city. The hill and new districts are thus left comparatively unprotected. This arrangement at first sight may appear to entail an extra and immediate expense upon the city, but your Commission after due investigation think otherwise. In their opinion, some valuable property now held in the business portions of the city may be advantageously disposed of, and with the proceeds all the alterations needed can be made.

2. Your Commission recommend that the department should be changed from its present semi-responsibility to the city authorities to that of an entire responsibility. That the employes therein should be paid and placed under the control of such officers as shall be appointed, and authorized by some competent authority. Herewith we submit a statement of what we consider necessary to carry on successfully such an organization: One chief engineer, two assistants, or district engineers, and for each of "seven" companies one foreman, one engineer, one driver and five horsemen, and three horses. This would be a sufficient force to permit the proper management and effective working by each company of a steam fire engine and hose carriage. In addition to the seven fire engines and their attendant hose carriages, we recommend the formation of a Hook and Ladder Company, requiring for its proper service one foreman and driver, five ladder men, one steersman and two horses. Further, it is our opinion at the present time that there should be placed in the ward, late East Liberty, a hand ladder truck and a sufficiency of gutta percha fire buckets, and that some person should be employed and paid a small salary for taking charge of the same and keeping them in order, and all times available for the use of the citizens of that vicinity until the water mains are laid. There will also be required one fuel wagon, two horses and a driver, to be stationed in some central location, to proceed at once at the sounding of the alarm with fuel to supply the several steamers in service, as coal is often taken from those who cannot afford it. We here present what would be the probable cost of maintaining such a department:

One Chief Engineer at salary of	$ 1,500 00
Two Assistant Engineers at a salary of $1,000 each	2,000 00
For each company one Foreman	900 00
One Engineer	800 00
" Driver	750 00
Five Hosemen, $720 each	3,600 00
Keeping three horses	520 00
Gas Bill	100 00
Fuel	40 00
Incidental expenses	75 00
Total for each Company	$ 6,785 00
For seven Companies	$47,495 00
For Ladder Truck:	
One Foreman at a salary of	$ 900 00
One Driver " " "	750 00
One Steersman at a salary of	720 00
Five Laddermen at a salary of $720 each	3,600 00
Keeping two horses	346 00
Total cost of Ladder Truck	$ 6,316 00
For Fuel Wagon:	
One Driver at a salary of	$ 750 00
Keeping two horses	346 00
Total cost of Fuel Wagon	$ 1,096 00
For care Ladder in E'st Liberty	$ 200 00
Total cost per annum	$58,607 00

It will thus be seen that the cost of maintainng an efficient paid Fire Department will amount to about $60,000 per annum. The increase on the amount at present appropriated by the Councils is apparently large, but we believe the cost to the citizens will be no greater, for with a properly disciplined department the citizens will be saved the amounts drawn upon their houses for subscriptions and purchase of ball tickets, &c., &c., which now is not only an annovance, but to many a much greater tax than the equalized measure could be. Further, we believe little if any increase need be made in the general taxation, for as the fire insurance companies are more immediately and directly benefitted, it is but just that they should be called upon to bear a fair proportion of the expense by an equitable and *pro rata* tax, assessed upon each company in proportion to the amount of property insured by them within the city limits. Should this or any similar arrangements be entertained by your honorable bodies we are aware that legislation necessary to its accomplishment must be obtained. We therefore recommend that steps be taken to that end, either by authorzing this Commission to prepare and procure the passage of an "act of Assembly," or by the Councils appointing some other parties to perform this duty, as in their judgment they may deem best.

2 We would suggest and recommend that the paid Fire Department be composed, as far as practicable, of the men who now compose the present volunteer Fire Department, selections to be made for men from the different companies, and selecting and appointing none but the most intelligent, sober and industrious, as we think that in all of our present department we have material enough to select from to make the Pittsburgh Paid Fire Department a credit and ornament to the city and equal to any Fire Department in the whole Union, for efficiency &c., &c.

We would also recommend that the Neptune Engine House, which is centrally located, be altered so as to contain, conveniently, a steamer, hose carriage and the ladder truck recently purchased by the city, as the house is large enough for this purpose, with a few alterations, and which plan would obviate the necessity of the city buying a lot of ground and building an entire new house for the ladder truck.

We believe from our own observation, and from information received, that should the present system be continued a large appropriation will be asked for repairs and additions to the present houses. This, we think can be obviated by the plan already pointed out, and that in the future much may be saved in that direction by causing the work to be done by men detailed from the department for that purpose, who are skilled mechanics. This, we observe, has been the custom and practice in other cities, where there is a paid department. Greater protection, we believe, will be given to our citizens should such an arrangement be consummated. The police and fire department would act more harmoniously, and being equally the servants of the city would act in concert, each assisting the other, where some competent authority could direct the services of both. A well disciplined and uniformed Fire Department we believe would be a positive advantage in many ways not here mentioned, and our engine houses would at once cease to be the resort of many young persons who are now idlers and prospective drones in society; the temptation now existing would, at any rate, be removed.

Signed by the Commissioners,

WM. PHILLIPS, Chairman,
R. C. ELLIOTT,
J. H. STEWART,
ANDREW SCOTT,
JOHN J. TORLEY,
RICHARD HERRON.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the report was received and referred back to the Commission, with instructions to prepare an act to be submitted to the Legislature, embodying the recommendations contained in the report.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, Messrs. Brown and Shipton were added to the Commission.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Mr. Quinn presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three, one from Select and two from Common Council, to investigate the matter of the non-payment of assessments for change of grade on High street. Adopted, and Mr. Quinn appointed from Select Council; Messrs. Scott and Wilson appointed in C. C.

DEVILLIERS STREET.

Mr. Kehew presented an ordinance providing for the opening of Devilliers street, from Bedford to Centre Avenue. Read twice and laid over under the rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Wooden buildings, presented a report, accompanying which was an ordinance granting the privilege to erect an iron-clad building. The report was received and read three times and passed.

FEES FOR WEIGHING COAL.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, to which had been referred an ordinance changing the fees for weighing coal, reported the same and moved its adoption. The ordinance was read three times and passed.

JOHN BOYD'S BILL.

Mr. Shipton called up the bill of John Boyd for the removing of projecting water paves and stop cocks, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Rafferty moved to lay the motion on the table. Adopted.

ELECTIONS IN THE SIXTEENTH WARD.

Mr. Schmidt presented an ordinance providing for the change of place of holding elections in the Sixteenth ward, from the wigwam to James Dugan's feed store.

On motion of Mr. Phillips the ordinance was read three times and passed.

—In all of which action, not otherwise noticed, the Common Council concurred.

Council adjourned.

Common Council

Met at the usual hour. The following members were present:

Messrs. Ardary, Anderson, Albeitz, Batchelor, Barton, Barr, Berger, Bell, Booth, Bulger, Carroll, Caskey, Case, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Gildenfenney, Hare, House, Houston, Hutchinson, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Kremer, Lanahan, Lockhart, Meanor, Meyer, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, McCandless, McMasters, McKelvey, Palmer, Pearson, Penney, Potts, Reed, Rook, Seiferth, Shott, Scott, Verner, Vetter, Vick, Waughter, Weldon, Welsh, Weisenberger, Wilson and President Tomlinson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The President announced the meeting a special one, for the consideration of the appropriation ordinance, which would come from Select Council.

CONSOLIDATION OF ROAD DISTRICTS.

Mr. McCandless moved to reconsider the vote laying over the ordinance consolidating the three road districts into one and appointing a Road Commissioner for the same.

Mr. McClarren inquired whether the gentleman had voted in the affirmative?

Mr. McCandless stated the point of order was raised, at last meeting, that ordinances involving the expenditure of money must lie over if objected to, and he had voted with the majority.

The President ruled the gentleman in order.

The yeas and nays were called, and the call sustained by ten members, as required.

The vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Batchelor, Barr, Berger, Bell, Carrol, House, Houston, Meanor, Moorhead, McCandless, McMasters, McKelvey, Penney, Potts, Reed, Rook, Scott, Verner, Vetter, Vick, Weldon, Welsh, Tomlinson—24.

Nays—Messrs. Ardary, Albeitz, Barton, Booth, Caskey, Case, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming Gildenfenny, Hare, Hutchinson, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Lanahan, Lockhart, Meyer, Moore, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, Palmer, Pearson, Seiferth, Shott, Waughter, Weisenberger, Wilson—31.

So the motion to reconsider was lost.

EAST END GAS COMPANY.

Mr. Barton, from the Gas Committee, reported that they had before them a draft of an act of incorporation to establish the "East End Gas Company," and deemed it advisable to add two additional sections to protect the interests of the city. As so amended they recommended its approval by Councils.

Mr. Barton called up the resolution, offered at last meeting, approving the act and asking its adoption by the Legislature.

Mr. Batchelor moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Houston moved, as an amendment to the proposed act, to strike out the words "and at no time shall a higher rate than three dollars per thousand cubic feet be charged," and insert, "and at no time shall the said gas company charge higher rates to consumers than those established by the Pittsburgh Gas Company."

Mr. Morgan opposed this amendment, remarking that no company could be established to furnish gas at as low rates as the Pittsburgh Gas Company.

Mr. Batchelor stated, for information, that the Pittsburgh Gas Company offered no objection to the new company, as they did not propose to supply gas to the East Liberty district, the Board of Directors having passed a resolution deeming such extension of their pipes inexpedient.

Mr. Houston's amendment was lost—21 ayes, 31 nays.

Mr. McCandless moved to amend section six of the proposed act so as to leave the rate to be charged the city for gas to future arrangement. Lost.

Mr. Reed moved to lay the matter on the table. Negatived.

The resolution approving the act was then adopted.

In S. C., on motion of Mr. Morrow, act amended so as to provide for the purchase of the capital stock of said Company by the city of Pittsburgh at an equitable price, after the expiration of twenty years, and if the city and company should fail to agree the matter to be referred to three disinterested persons, whose agreement shall be final.

The proposed act having been reported back as thus amended, Council nonconcurred and adhered to former action.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

A resolution from Select Council, authorizing the Controller to make transfers from certain appropriations to others, was concurred in.

The report of Finance Committee, with estimated revenues, and ordinance making appropriations for the year 1869, also from Select Council, was taken up.

Mr. Morgan moved to concur in the action of Select Council.

Mr. McClarren objected.

Upon second reading of the ordinance, and after some discussion, Mr. Morgan moved to amend by making the first provision of the first section read "upon all property taxable for State and county purposes in the old city twelve mills, and in rural districts eight mills, upon the dollar of valuation." Carried.

The ordinance was then finally passed. A call for the yeas and nays was not sustained.

GRADING OF BLUFF STREET.

Mr. Case called up the remonstrance against the grading of Bluff street, in the Sixth ward. The Select Council, January 25th, referred the paper to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to withhold the contract until further order of Council, and in C. C., same date, it was laid on the table.

Mr. Case moved concurrence in the action of Select Council.

Mr. Hutchinson opposed the motion.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, the communication was again laid on the table.

INCREASING SALARY.

Mr. Weldon offered an ordinance increasing the salary of the Third District Street Commissioner from $1,000 to $1,200. Laid over under the rules, objection having been made.

BILL FOR REPAIRS, &c.

The President presented a number of bills for repairs and furniture for Council Chambers, amounting to $36,76, with resolution authorizing a warrant to be drawn for the amount in favor of Capt. S. B. Cooper. Referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

WEBSTER AVENUE.

Mr. Weldon, remonstrance against the grading of Webster avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

NEVILLE STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. Weldon, a petition for removal of obstructions on Neville street. Referred to City Solicitor, the matter being in Court.

FROM STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Weldon, report from Street Committee, communicating the fact of their organization and the appointment of Wm. Hosack as Commissioner of the Third District. The report was received and the action of the Committee affirmed.

AIKEN AVENUE DAMAGES.

Mr. Barton presented a petition from John C. Weidrich for relief from damages for opening Aiken avenue, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the action of Councils in opposing the report of viewers in the matter of opening of Aiken avenue be reconsidered and referred back to the viewers for further action.

RELIEF FROM DAMAGES.

Petition of W. F. Stanton, from Select Council, for relief from assessment for improvement of Forbes street. The petition was received, and

Mr. Morgan offered the following:

Resolved, That the amount assessed against the property of W. F. Stanton for opening and grading of Forbes street be exonerated.

Mr. Weldon moved to include all other cases of like character.

Mr. Rook moved that a collection be taken up for the benefit of the petitioner.

The amendment of Mr. Weldon was laid on the table.

The resolution of Mr. Morgan was then adopted.

FEES FOR WEIGHING COAL.

The ordinance to change the fees for weighing coal, from Select Council, being taken up, and objection made to concurrence,

Mr. McCandless moved to amend so that manufacturers be made to pay in proportion with consumers for weighing coal.

Mr. Morgan moved to amend by adding that the fees for weighing coal shall be paid by the seller.

Mr. Houston moved to further amend by adding "and not collected from the purchaser."

Mr. Morgan accepted the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the ordinance was laid aside for the present.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Commission on Paid Fire Department coming up in regular order,

Mr. Morgan moved to concur with Select Council.

Mr. Houston moved to lay the report on the table.

The yeas and nays were called and the call sustained. The vote resulted:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Albeitz, Bell, Caskey, Fleming, Houston, McCandless, McMasters, Potts, Reed, Rook, Seiterth, Waughter, Welsh, Weisenberger—15.

Nays—Messrs. Batchelor, Barton, Barr, Berger, Boggs, Booth, Bulger, Carrol, Case, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Gildenfenny, House, Hutchinson, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Kremer, Lanahan, Meanor, Meyer, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, McKelvey, Palmer, Pearson, Penney, Shott, Scott, Tomlinson, Verner, Vetter, Vick, Weldon, Wilson—40.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Case moved to amend the report by striking out all in reference to a Special Commission, so as to allow the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose to have charge of the Fire Department.

Mr. Penney thought this motion scarcely in order. Council should either concur or non-concur.

Mr. Rook moved that action be postponed, and that the report be published for the information of the citizens.

Mr. Morgan called for the previous question on concurrence.

The yeas and nays were called by ten members. The vote resulted:

Yeas—Messrs. Anderson, Batchelor, Barton, Barr, Boggs, Booth, Carrol, Case, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Gildenfenney, House, Hutchinson, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Kremer, Lanahan, Meanor, Meyer, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, McCarthy, McClarren, McKelvey, Palmer, Pearson, Shott, Scott, Tomlinson, Verner, Vetter, Vick, Weldon, Wilson.—37.

Nays—Messrs. Albeitz, Berger, Bell, Caskey, Fleming, Houston, McCandless, McMasters, Potts, Reed, Rook, Seiferth, Waughter, Welsh, Weisenberger,—15.

So the action of Select Council was concurred in.

LAID OVER.

The ordinance, adopted by Select Council, authorizing Hussey, Wells & Co. to erect an iron-clad building, was laid over, objection being made to concurrence.

Adjourned till Tuesday next.

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ASSETS:

Stock Notes	$50,000 00	
Mortgages, city property	41,495 00	
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Cash on hand	4,064 96	
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Total assets		$124,879 47

RECEIPTS:

Am't of premium	$ 22,078 75	
Amount of interest	5,275 76	
Total receipts		$ 27,354 51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dividends	$ 10,000 00	
Fire losses	6,258 43	
Office expenses	3,380 20	
Commissions	1,050 53	
Premiums returned	958 40	
U. S. Tax & Stamps	651 89	
Re-Insurance	340 08	
Total		$ 22,639 33

Ratio of losses and expenses to receipts, 47 per cent.

LIABILITIES:

Amount of outstanding risks	$1,729,262 67
Unsettled losses and sundry bills	3,151 60

JAMES E. STEVENSON,

ja28-d66-T:TH:S SECRETARY.

STATEMENT OF THE

ARTISANS' INSURANCE CO.

From January 1, 1868 to December 31, 1868, Published in accordance with Law.

Authorized Capital	$200,000 00
Subscribed Capital	100,000 00
Paid up Capital	64,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand	7,656 07
Book Accounts for Premiums	154 94
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages	71,040 00
Loans on Other Securities	12,033 33
Stock Notes	36,000 00
Office Furniture and Safe	673 00
Interest Accrued, but not Due	1,220 00
	$128,777 34
Balance, January 1, 1868	$47,458 17
Received Fire Premiums in '68	20,058 76
Received Interest to 1868	6,933 79
Received from other Sources in 1868	1,501 58
	$56 754 30

Fire losses, paid	$ 7,199 00	
Return Premiums	506 58	
Commissions	503 42	
Salaries, Rent and other Expenses	4,646 33	
Taxes and Stamps	1,141 63	
Dividends	14,000 00	
		28,976 96
Balance		$28,777 34
Outstand'g risks, Dec. 31, '68		$1,133,576 47

LIABILITIES.

Fire losses	$ 832 20	
Cargo losses—estimated	2,200 00	
Taxes to State	1,093 12	
		$4,125 32

J. G. COFFIN,

ja21-d36-T.S.T Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, January 27, 1869.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, on the 22d day of January, 1869, I hereby issue this my Proclamation, for the election of One Member of Select Council, for the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Hoeveler, Esq., member elect from said ward. The electors of the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will, therefore, meet at the WIGWAM, corner of Main and Pearl streets, in said ward, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1869, and elect One Member of Select Council to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.

ja28: JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor. [L.S.]

WANTED—ON COMMISSION,

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF

POULTRY,

The highest market prices and quick sales guaranteed. Mark packages distinctly and send invoices by mail.

H. P. BALLARD & CO.

Commission Merchants, 332 Washington street, New York. no17:a30

40 BARRELS OF SORGHUM MOLASSES.

ja15 DILLINGER & STEVENSON.

2,000 BUSHELS OF PEACH BLOWS.

ja15 DILLINGER & STEVENSON.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Allegheny City Engineer's office has been provided with a large new table for draughting purposes.

Fine Parlor Chandeliers for gas and oil, of all the latest styles, will be found at wholesale and retail at the warerooms of Weldon & Kelly, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. The trade, as well as retail parties, supplied at most reasonable prices.

Western University.—The third term opens on Monday, February 1st. The courses in College, Scientific, Commercial, Preparatory Classical and English studies, and German and French, are full, as shown by the catalogue, to be had upon application to Dr. Geo. Woods, corner Ross and Diamond streets.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of James Conner, wholesale grocer and dealer in salt and fish. Mr. Conner keeps a large stock of goods on hand at No. 355 Liberty street, and any of our readers who wish to purchase anything in his line would do well to give him a call. Remember the place, 355 Liberty street.

Fell from a Carriage.—A little daughter of Mr. J. Klee, about three years of age, fell from her father's carriage at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, Thursday afternoon, receiving painful injuries by the fall. She was taken into a store near by and attended to by Dr. Rhoads, who happened to be passing that way at the time of the accident.

Grand Matinee.—The managers of the Union Charity Club Fair, now in progress in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, will hold a matinee this afternoon for ladies and children. A brass band will be in attendance, the museum open, the floral pagoda in full bloom, and exhibitions on the velocipede will be given. It will amply repay a visit.

A Vagrant.—Geo. Couch, a well known vagrant, has been sojourning in the pleasant little borough of Millvale for a number of days past, somewhat to the annoyance of residents there, one of whom, Mr. John Emmet, made information before Burgess Williams against him for vagrancy, yesterday, upon which he was committed to the county jail for thirty days.

Fierce Threats.—Chas. B. Stein made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday, against Julius Dougherty, an independent policeman, for surety of the peace. Stein alleges that Dougherty forced his way into his house on Thursday evening, and threatened the entire family with destruction, because they interfered to prevent him from taking possession and doing as he pleased about the premises. A warrant was issued.

Amateur Concert.—There has been this season such a dearth of home concerts, that we welcome with great pleasure the announcement of the musical soiree to be given next Friday at the Academy of Music, under the direction of Mr. Tetedoux. The Professor offers us an unusual array of talent. With the memory still fresh of his many successes, and a glance at the list of his assistants, we can safely say that the patrons of art in our community have in store a most delightful entertainment.

The Literary Exhibition given last evening in the College Hall of the Western University, by the students of the Preparatory Department, was well attended, and altogether was highly creditable to the performers and the institution. The exercises consisted of recitations in prose and poetry, and each of the declaimers displayed admirable training and well developed powers of elocution. The Mechanics Silver Cornet Band, of Birmingham, was present and enlivened the occasion with excellent musical interpretations.

Blake's Pew Hat Rack.—We are glad to learn that the trustees of some congregations in the neighborhood are supplying their church edifices throughout with these useful and necessary appendages. This is the proper way of adopting the article. When the supply of such furniture to the pews of a church, is left to the members individually, the result will be an imperfect and scanty supply, arranged irregularly, and therefore presenting an unseemly appearance. No want of uniformity should disfigure a house of worship.

Alleged Aggravated Assault.

Phillip Kolcuff was brought before Alderman Lynch, yesterday, to answer two charges of aggravated assault and battery, preferred against him by Chas. Foggle and Louis Fergerston. The prosecutors state that they went into a tavern kept by the defendant on Fifth avenue, Sixth ward, and inquired for one of the boarders there, when they were attacked by Kolcuff, who belabored them with a boot in a vigorous manner, inflicting a number of bruises and gashes upon different parts of their bodies. Kolcoff, after a hearing, was held to bail for court.

Allegheny Finances.

The Finance Committee of the Allegheny Councils have held no meeting yet, for the reason that all the other committees have not reported to them the amounts which they desire to be appropriated to their respective claims for the ensuing year. The Committees on Streets, Gas, Water, Wharves and Landings and Markets have reported, and the remainder will do so in a few days. We could not obtain any definite information in regard to the amounts reported thus far, but have reason to believe that the appropriations will not differ much from those of last year.

The Benninghoff Robbery--Conviction of One of the Robbers.

Yesterday the trial of the men Gagert and Shoppert, charged with being parties to the famous Benninghoff robbery, was brought to a close in the Venango county court, resulting in the acquittal of the former and conviction of the latter. It will be remembered that several hundred thousand dollars were taken in January, 1868, in bonds and greenbacks from the safe of the old man Benninghoff by a party of four men, who had gained admittance to his residence as travellers. They knocked him down, robbed him of his keys, opened the safe and abstracted the valuable deposits and decamped. Fifty thousand dollars were offered for the arrest of the thieves, but the principal ones escaped, Shoppert and Gagger being arrested by officer Hague of this city. Gagger had been living with Benninghoff, and circumstances seem to point to his complicity in the robbery, but he has been declared innocent by a jury. It was proved that Shoppert had received some ten or twelve hundred dollars as his share of booty, and he was accordingly convicted. As the principal robbers are at large and hardly any money has been recovered, it is not probable that Mr. Hague will get the offered reward, but he deserves at least a share of it.

Allegheny Police Appointments.

The Police Committee of the Allegheny Councils held a meeting last evening at the Mayor's office, and in conjunction with Mayor Drum made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Chief of Police—Wm. Bowden.
Captain of the Watch—Samuel Crow.

REGULAR FORCE.

Alf. Gabby,	S. S. Hager,
Jackson Scott,	John Hall,
John McRoberts,	Chas. Heasly,
Wm. Nixon,	David Jones,
Martin Shafer,	Wm. Kennedy,
Wm. Green,	John Long,
Joseph Campbell,	John Lafferty,
Wash. Swain,	Wm. Palmer,
Chas. McChesney,	Allen Stewart,
August Ekey,	Nathaniel Leis,
Frank Campbell,	John Sylenberg,
Edward Brooks,	Jacob Sarver,
Henry Buhoup,	Richard Wilson,
John Blakely,	Wm. Weir,
Robt. Cornelius,	Geo. Williams,
Alex. Gibson,	John Quirk,
Daniel Graham,	Wm. Crawford,
John H. Mueller,	Benjamin Clark,
John Hills,	August Deffner,

J. C. McIntyre,

SUBSTITUTE--John Caldwell.

As will be seen all of the old officers have been reinstated with the exception of five members. The lieutenants have not been decided upon as yet, but will be chosen from the regular force. It was decided to make a change in the manner of putting the force on duty. Hereafter four of the number will be detailed for office duty, and the remainder divided with three divisions or reliefs. The first relief will go on at noon of each day and remain until midnight. The other two reliefs will go on at eight in the evening and remain until daylight next morning. The reliefs will alternate with each other each week, and thus all will be alternately on and off at night. By this plan the whole force will be on duty every evening from eight until twelve o'clock, when, as is generally the case, their services are most needed, and it is thought that the police system may thus be made the more effective and beneficial to the interests of the city.

The Committee also decided to uniform the members of the force in a manner and with regulations similar to the system in practice in Pittsburgh. The salary of the Chief of Police was increased one hundred dollars, and all the regular force placed on an equal footing in regard to the price paid to each, which has not not been the custom heretofore, the night police receiving a small amount over that paid to those on duty during the day.

The Committee made an estimate of the amount necessary for the maintenance of the system during the year, but we are not at liberty to give the exact amount. It will, however, vary but little from that expended last year.

The Birmingham Burglaries.

The old saying that "murder will out" is verified almost every day, and it appears to apply to burglaries as well. About the 23d or 24th of December last we published an account of three burglaries perpetrated in Birmingham. The shoe store of Jacob Voelker, the harness shop of Jacob Schutz and the tailor shop of John A. Paff, stating that there was no clue to the perpetrators of the burglary.

It has transpired since that time, however, that there was a clue which will lead to the capture of at least a portion of the guilty parties. A few days since Mr. Voelker, while hurrying along the street met James Habicon, and discovered that he had upon his feet a pair of the boots which had been taken from his shop on the night of the robbery. The matter was then placed in the hands of officer Pender, who "worked up the job." He traced Harbicon to a tavern on Grovener street, kept by Michael Harbicon, his brother, and there it appears, found other goods, which were subsequently identified as a part of the stolen property. It also transpired that the goods had been taken to this house by Robert McLaughlin and Henry Coursin. Some days after the discovery, the officer ascertained that Michael Habican, assisted by McLaughlin and Coursin at a late hour of the night transported boxes of goods to the residence of Miss Anna McIntyre, on Wylie street, and the premises being searched, a few articles of the stolen property were found.

James Habicon was arrested and placed in the lock up several days since, where he was kept until yesterday with the expectation of arresting his brother and McLaughlin and Coursin, who it appears have been absent on a peddling tour, disposing of the stolen goods perhaps, for several weeks past.

In the meantime information was made against Mrs. McIntyre for receiving stolen goods. She was arrested yesterday and after a hearing before Alderman Strain she was held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars for her appearance at Court.

Three informations charging Michael Habicon, Robert McLaughlin and Henry Coursin were made yesterday and warrants issued for their arrest.

James Habicon was released on his own recognizance for his appearance at Court.

A Sensation.

A young girl about sixteen years of age, residing in the Third ward, Allegheny, created considerable excitement in the vicinity of her residence, yesterday about noon, by feigning to commit suicide. She was found lying upon the floor of one of the rooms in a semi-unconscious condition, and when raised up faintly whispered "laudanum." Her mother was absent from the house at the time, but returned quickly in answer to a summons, as she supposed, to witness the last scene in her daughter's mortal career.

After a deal of excitement, confusion and speculation as to the cause of the rash act, it was remarked by one more sage than the rest, that the odors emanating from the vial, in which the death dealing fluid was supposed to have been, seemed rather like the perfumes from a whiskey bottle than anything else. This opinion was taken up quickly and coincided in by the majority of those present, who thereupon left in disgust, deeply chagrined at this termination of an affair which promised such a rich field for gossip and wonder. The young girl recovered in a few hours, with an experience which may perhaps teach her a valuable lesson for her future deportment, at least in this line.

Sharpsburg.

This town is favored with churches as follows: One Presbyterian, one Methodist, one Baptist, one Lutheran, one Methodist Episcopal, and two Roman Catholic, one Irish and the other German. Although the foreign element is numerous, which, of course, supports the Democratic party, and the Roman Catholic churches; yet some of the Protestant churches are making considerable progress by way of accessions. A revival of religion is now in progress in the Methodist and the Methodist Episcopal churches, and a number of persons have already been received into their respective societies.

Death of Mr. John Chislett.

This well known and eminently accomplished and useful citizen died on Thursday at his residence, on the grounds of the Allegheny Cemetery. Mr. Chislett was a man of many accomplishments, much grace of manner, and withal an humble and devout Christian. He was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1800, and emigrated thence to this country in 1832, arriving in New York in the first year of the prevalence in that city of the Asiatic cholera. After a few months of hesitation as to where he would settle, he came in September of that year to this city, and established in Allegheny its first marble works, awaiting, while in this business, the public appreciation of his fine taste and skill as an architect, to which profession much of his time was afterwards given, as many fine public and private buildings in the city and neighborhood designed by him attest. He was a student of civil engineering, landscape, gardening and floraculture. To his skill and taste in these, in addition to his fine personal character, it is doubtless owing that his fellow corporators of the Allegheny Cemetery selected him in 1845, the year of its origin, to the Superintendency of the grounds of that institution. Relinquishing all other pursuits he gave himself up wholly to the difficult and arduous duties of this office and has continued therein until his death, achieving for the Allegheny Cemetery the just eminence of being unsurpassed by any in the United States, and gaining for himself an enduring memorial in its admirable plans, its serpentine walks and drives, its varied beauties of woodland and lawn, of tree, flower and shrub, of hill, mound and valley, and rivulet and lake, all of surpassing beauty and harmonious adaptation.

In person Mr. Chislett was of imposing presence, tall and dignified, courteous, a model of propriety of manners and speech, firm and decided, yet gentle and suave. More than a year ago he suffered total privation of sight, and was the prey and ultimate victim of a hopeless malady—cancer of the facial bones. For the last six weeks he has lived without food, and almost without pain. He has outlived his expectations, bearing all his afflictions with philosophical patience and Christian submission, praying—not for long life, but that he might quickly pass from this life of pain and suffering to the fruition of peace and joy, among the saints in Heaven.

On Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. his remains will be removed to their last resting place, under the sod of a spot selected by himself in the beautiful "God's Acre," whose varied and clustering beauties at once illustrate the genius and success of his lifework, and constitute his appropriate and fitting mausoleum.

Alleged Chicken Thieves Arrested—The Plunder Secured.

Edward E. Barr, residing near the "outer depot," Second ward, Allegheny, made information before Mayor Drum yesterday morning, against three men giving their names respectively as A. Wehrend, Augustus Schreiber and Peter H. Frolich, for larceny. The parties were arrested about two o'clock the same morning by one of the night police, who noticed them at his approach starting up from behind a board pile on Ohio avenue and running away. The officer immediately gave chase and with the assistance of two companions succeeded in arresting the party, who had in their possession a dozen chickens and two ducks, ten of the chickens being dead. They were locked up in the tombs, and about seven o'clock Mr. Barr made his appearance at the Mayor's office in search of twelve chickens and two ducks which had been stolen from him during the previous night or early in the morning. When made acquainted with the circumstances of the arrest of the three men, he examined the plunder secured from them, immediately identified it as his property, and made the information as stated. After a hearing the accused gave bail for their appearance at Court. It is but just to say that defendants deny the charge, and state that they were passing along the avenue when they noticed the chickens. Stooping down to pick the plunder up they saw the officer coming, and supposing him to have been the thief concluded to get out of the way, with the result as given. They are all residents of the Fifth ward, Allegheny, and have heretofore borne good characters for uprightness and honesty.

New Library Association—Organization and Election of Officers

For some time past the citizens of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards of Pittsburgh have been agitating the subject of a Library Association and Reading Room, to be located in that portion of the city. The matter assumed a definite shape on Thursday evening, when a number of those interested assembled in the Lawrenceville Academy and proceeded to an organization of the Association by the election of the following officers:

President—G. S. Bates.
Vice President—G. D. Clowes.
Recording Secretary—Thos. D. Keller,
Corresponding Secretary—Wesley De-Knight.
Treasurer—A. L. Straus.
Directors—William Baun, C. H. De Knight, James W. Campbell, David Maxon, Samuel McElroy, Jr., Lewis Zeigler.

Sixty-two persons signed the roll of membership at the meeting, and it is expected a number of others not then present, but known to be favorable to the enterprise, will add their names to the list. The Arsenal Lodge of Good Templars propose donating the proceeds of a fair and festival held under their auspices a few weeks since, amounting to about $5,000.

The gentlemen connected with the new organization are well known for their energy and enterprise, and under their management it can hardly fail to flourish in a short time.

Coroner's Inquest

Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of Mrs. Sarah Kiskadden, an old lady who resided with her daughter-in-law at No. 18 Fayette stret, Fourth ward, who died of apoplexy Thursday, about five o'clock, P. M. The deceased, a short time before her death, complained of feeling a dizziness in her head, but started out into the yard. As her absence was somewhat protracted her daughter-in-law went in search of her and found her in the outhouse in an unconscious condition. Assistance was secured, and the lady removed to the house, where she expired in a very few moments. Dr. Hamilton testified that death resulted from apoplexy, and a verdict to that effect was rendered by the jury. The deceased was seventy-seven years of age, and was born in this county. For more than forty years past she has resided in his city.

Legal, Epistolary and Business Stationery in endless variety, will be found, at cheapest prices, at Col. J. D. Egan's, Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street.

We Clip the following from our spicy cotemporary the *Evening Mail*, one of whose editors and proprietors was recently an employe of the *Commercial*. It is too good to be lost, reading thusly:

THE "COMMERCIAL" BLOWS A LOUD HORN AND MAKES A LOW BID.

Our mammoth neighbor, *The Commercial*, appears to be afflicted with a very dangerous newspaper disease, viz: the want of advertisements, and it is necessitated to bend its assumed dignity and independence, to solicit in its own columns advertisements at what it pretends to be cheap rates. One would think this ought to be enough; but the editorial columns are brought up to reinforce the proposition, and one of the most elaborate leaders we have ever known that ponderous machine to grind out, comes to its aid. Hereafter we shall expect to see iron, steel, glass and dry goods begging for purchasers in the want columns of *The Commercial* for "only thirty cents." Think of our leading dry goods merchants putting in their silks and satins side by side with "Bridget wants a situation."

Had the *Commercial* any circulation among the masses we should not be surprised at such a proposition; but it is well known that the circulation is almost entirely confined to the counting-room and business house. It claims and aims to be, as it is, a first class commercial journal exclusively, and as such it may be a good medium for the manufacturing and wholesale interests of the city, but with the very limited local circulation it is understood to have, we do not wonder that it should have to resort to this apparently cheap mode to get retail dealers to advertise in its columns.

But our readers will observe that it is not so cheap after all. Thirty cents for three lines and ten cents for every additional line for every insertion. For ten lines daily for one quarter this would amount to seventy-eight dollars, whereas the same paper will insert a square of ten lines, changeable once a week, for twenty-four dollars a quarter.

We object to the "dodge" which the *Commercial* resorts to in placing "thirty cents" over notices of twenty lines and more. We believe that any kind of advertising which is calculated to deceive the public will invariably injure the advertiser in the end.

It is with entire good humor that we make these remarks. We have been mirthfully surprised to see the "Leading Paper of the West" blowing so loud a horn for such small pickings. And we cannot conceive of what has brought it to this grievous necessity, unless it be the loss of the Allegheny city printing, or the success which is attending other newspapers in the city which do not make such preposterous pretensions.

Teachers' Institute of Jefferson Township.

According to adjournment at No. 2 school house, the Jefferson Township Teachers' Institute met at No. 7. The school, taught by Mr. S. F. Newlon, was in session in the forenoon, and both teacher and pupils conducted themselves in a very creditable manner. The afternoon session consisted in class drills, in Reading by Miss Blair, Physical Geography by Miss L. S. Finley, United States History by Miss M. Wright, Mental Arithmetic by Mr. S. F. Newlon. Although the teachers were not all present, the exercises were very interesting. A number of citizens showed their interest in the cause of education by presenting themselves at the Institute. Adjourned to meet in two weeks at No. 1 shool house.

A Pleasant Task.

Officer Shaffer, of the Allegheny police, arrested a Frenchman who was intoxicated and acting in a disorderly manner at the corner of Ohio street and East Lane, yesterday morning. The fellow refused to accompany the officer to the watch-house, but offered no violent resistance, merely sitting down on the pavement and refusing to move an inch. Mr. Shaffer, always fertile in expedients, was not to be overcome, however, and quickly procured a wheel-barrow, into which the inebriated individual was lifted and trundled away to the tombs. He remained there until somewhat sobered, when he was released upon the payment of a fine of five dollars, imposed by Mayor Drum.

Wanted.

James Rogers, a resident of Allegheny, is wanted at Erie, according to a telegraphic message received by Chief of Police Bowden, Thursday afternoon. It seems by the dispatch that Rodgers is wanted to explain some matters in relation to certain of his operations with several Erie hotels. The boarding house of Rogers was discovered and a watch kept on it during Thursday afternoon, but he failed to put in an appearance, doubtless having been informed of the situation, and feeling indisposed to respond to the demand of the Erie authorities. It is quite probable that Rogers will take up his residence in some other locality for a few days.

GYMNASIUM.—The Pittsburgh Gymnasium is improved, repaired and renovated. Several very important changes are being made, among which is the construction of a race track for velocipedes. A platform for sparring matches is also being erected. The changes will be completed and the Gymnasium opened on the first of February.

Mourning Goods.—A very complete stock of all the most desirable Fabrics in Dress Goods, Biaretz, Thibet and Wool Shawls, Merinoes, Poplins, Crape and Empress Cloths, Mohairs, Alpacas, Crape Veils, Gloves, &c., at Jas. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street, Allegheny.

Holtzheimer, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice, keeps the largest and best oysters to be found in the city. Call in and try a dozen raw, stewed, panned or fried in the highest style of art.

The Great Clearance Sale of trimmings, notions, lace goods and embroideries continues at the popular first class retail trimming and notion house of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street.

The finest assortment of Valentines, comic and sentimental, will be found at Col. J. D. Egan's popular news and literary depot, Sixth avenue near Smithfield street.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

$8 Per Sett.—Come and see our Furs at that price, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street, Allegheny.

Hosiery, Gloves, Dry Goods and Notions, at Bates & Bell's East Liberty Branch. 3t

Good Canned Tomatoes, at the lowest price, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

Ladies' and Gent's hemmed and embroidered pocket handkerchiefs at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Good Canned Peaches, at the lowest market price, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

The Weed Sewing Machine.

The popularity of the Weed Sewing Machine, and its large sales in these parts, has necessitated Major R. H. Long to take a partner in his agency, in order that full attention may be given to all departments of his rapidly increasing business, and hereafter the firm will be composed of Messrs. Long and W. G. Harvison, who will continue at the old stand, No. 112 Grant street, for the present. We wish the new firm an increase of the large share of patronage awarded the old one, and bespeak for the Weed machine a continued place in public confidence and general appreciation. The public will not be surprised to learn that the Weed machine is meeting with great sale in this neighborhood, owing not only to its great merits, but likewise to the exceedingly favorable and easy terms on which sold to purchasers, placing it within the reach of persons of all grades of circumstances. Orders by mail should be addressed to Messrs. Long & Harvison, Agents for Western Pennsylvania, No. 112 Grant street, Pittsburgh.

Sample's Drug Store.

There is a pleasure in purchasing at a first class store. Aside from a knowledge of the fact that the article purchased is of the best quality and fully worth the price paid, there is a pleasure in patronizing a merchant whose establishment has a good reputation. To this reason as much as any other the drug and prescription establishment of Mr. James T. Sample, at the corner of Robinson and Federal streets, Allegheny, owes its success and popularity. Every article offered for sale by Mr. Sample, whether in the line of drugs, perfumery, patent medicines or fancy goods, carries with it the endorsement and approval of the proprietor, and will be found to be as represented. We have referred to this establishment before, and only deem it necessary to advise any of our readers wishing anything in his line to give him a call, and judge for themselves by a fair trial.

Calisaya Bark.—It is said that Messrs. Drake & Co., (proprietors of the PLANTATION BITTERS,) are the largest importers of Calisaya Bark in the country, and that, with the exception of an occasional sale, all they import is used in the compounding of their celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS—to which they undoubtedly are indebted for their wonderful health-restoring properties. As a Tonic and Appetizer they are not surpassed, and we cheerfully recommend them. All first-class Druggists keep them for sale.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

The best and Original Tonic of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Caswell, Mack & Co's Ferro Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark. The Iron restores color to the blood, the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural healthful tone to the digestive organs, thereby curing dyspepsia in its various forms Wakefulness, General Debility and Depression of Spirits. Manufactured only by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. s

If you want a choice ham ask your grocer for the "Star Anchor" brand, which is put up with much care by the well known dealers, W. B. Hays & Son, No. 281 Liberty street. This house makes a specialty of the curing of choice hams, which are recognized as superior by the trade. A large stock of shoulders, lard, pigs' feet and everything in the line will be found at this establishment at most reasonable prices.

Ladies remember that the great clearance sale of tirmmings, embroideries, lace goods, ribbons, bonnet frames and flowers, fancy articles and notions generally, in order to make room for new goods, continues at W. W. Moorhead's fashionable retail trimming store, No. 81 Market street. Great bargains in choice goods are offered, and those who would secure advantages should pay the house a purchasing visit.

The best conducted restaurant and dining rooms in the city are those of Wm. Holtzheimer, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice. Meals are served in the best style of epicurean art at very reasonable prices. Oysters, the best to be obtained in the city, are daily received from all the principal oyster marts of the east and are served up in splendid manner Give the Continental a call for anything in the eating line.

Coughs and Colds are often overlooked. A continuance for any length of time causes irritation of the Lungs, or some chronic Throat Disease. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy, giving almost invariably sure and immediate relief.

Merchants, bankers, doctors, lawyers, editors, clerks and mechanics, who take meals at Holtzheimers's Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice, bear tesimony to the superior management, admirable cooking and cleanliness of the establishment.

Bargains in Trimmings, lace goods, embroideries and general notions are offered retail patrons at the first class house of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street. Ladies will find it true economy to pay this house a purchasing visit.

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DIED.

CHISLETT—At his residence, on the Cemetery Grounds on January 28th, at 9½ o'clock, JOHN CHISLETT, aged 69 years.

The funeral will take place from St. John's Church, Lawrenceville, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARTIN—At Manhattan, Pa., January 26th, in the 24th year of his age, Captain THOMAS A. MARTIN, formerly of this city.

MCCALL—On Friday, January 29th, at 3½ o'clock P. M., J. F. MCCALL, aged 24 years and 10 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 332 Liberty street, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, January 31st, at at 2½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DORLAND.—On the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A.M., JOHN M. DORLAND, of Paralysis, aged 54 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, corner of Walnut and Preble streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny, on SUNDAY, 31st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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